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NOTIFICATION No. 4943

IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 21, 1938. 14094

NOTIFICATION No. 4944

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on May 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

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(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

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23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc. 9
24 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the World, Brit. Masonic Hall
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
26 S'hai Opera, Lyceum, S. Zorich's Gala-Performance, "La Boheme," 8.30
27 Den Danske Læseforening i S'hai, Aarlige Generalforsamling, Palace Hot., 6
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment. 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dance, Park Hot., 8
28 Det Norske Samfgun i Kina med-lemsmte med middag i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
29 K. Orlovskaya's gala perform., "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act. Plays, 8.30
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of Life, Brit. Masonic Hall
29 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch. to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
26 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30

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1 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
4 Abott Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the Self, Brit. Masonic Hall
5 Theosophical Society open mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Masonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
14 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
14 Prof. B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 22, 1938, both days inclusive.

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An Editorial:
Disagreement Registered

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I wish to register my disagreement with your editorial, "The Next Step." I regret exceedingly the manner in which you unduly emphasize the bearing of the Soviet policy upon that policy now being pursued by Mr. Chamberlain.

During these last winter months, I resided in London and followed closely the change in British foreign policy. "The Times" is a very responsible journal and I read carefully its editorials and comments on Mr. Chamberlain's policy of realism. In discussing British policy vis-à-vis Germany and Italy, the reasons and observations adduced by "The Times" scarcely ever mentioned Soviet Russia. In listening to debates in the House of Commons and in talking with friends in various circles, I never heard the influence of Soviet Russia mentioned as a primary factor. Hence I am distressed to find the "N.C.D.N." trying to raise the Communist bogey as a reason for supporting Mr. Chamberlain. I heard a prominent English merchant say publicly in London that he was not afraid of the influence of the Soviet Union.

The state of the world today demands a policy of realism. First and foremost, Mr. Chamberlain's policy is realistic, because he confronts big hard facts such as the might of the Fuhrer and the Italian propaganda in the Near East. In responsible journals like "The Times," Britain was urged to support the Government policy and men like Lord Lothian pleaded for national service, but the arguments were not based on the bogey of Communism. Hence I deplore the fact that in your editorial, "The Next Step," two out of the three paragraphs are used to state in a biassed manner that the Soviets are bent on world revolution and so we must support Mr. Chamberlain. In London I found no one who feared the influence of Russia either on European politics or on Far Eastern affairs.

JOHN SCOTLAND.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

After all this journal merely accepted statements by Russian leaders made quite recently that the policy of endeavouring to bring about world revolution had never been abandoned by the Communists. —ED.

A Plea for Reform:
Policy of Dilly-dallying

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is undeniable that, owing to the unrestricted number of Chinese who have, by their hundreds of thousands, flocked into the Settlement, many foreigners have had no option but to move outside the Settlement limits, to obtain a home in surroundings remotely approaching those of a normal residential district at home. It is not their fault that they have done this; the reason, surely, is solely that they have been crowded out of the Settlement by Chinese, who, for reasons both of safety and of trade, have turned the Settlement into a most unhealthily crowded district. (I see that 50,000 more have just come in.) The value of the Settlement as a place of refuge for Chinese has been amply proved by recent events.

It would appear quite obvious that, in consequence, China owes an enormous debt to the Settlement, a debt which can be graciously and by no means excessively repaid by the cession, in perpetuum and free from any petty restrictions, of the entire area covered by the "outside roads"—including, of course, the land between those roads.

The present situation is patently absurd; houses adjoining the "outside" roads under one authority; the "interior" under another. Ratepayers living on these roads pay rates for, presumably, police services (which are excellent) and highway services (which are far from excellent). I ignore the supposed privileges from the public utility companies—we pay for them, just as we would have to pay for them anywhere in the world.

There should be a full extension of the franchise to the outside roads; it is simply ridiculous that 370 ratepayers should control the Settlement's affairs; it is still more Gilbertian that five individuals should have, between them, no less than 44 votes, while hundreds of ratepayers have no votes at all.

Entirely owing to local hostilities, not a few ratepayers have had to abandon their homes; but, being ratepayers, surely they have a right to expect the Council to provide for and secure the safety of their homes. What has the Council done about all this?

The Western District is being liberally sprinkled with a variety of factories and buildings (often with no sanitary arrangements whatever), all of them put up in direct defiance of the regulations, laid down—and never abrogated—by the competent authorities; as things are, the Council is helpless to prevent this, unless they wake up to the fact that they are tolerating—even assisting—illegality, by permitting their roads to be used as a means of access to these illegal buildings. Surely, the Council has a perfect right to block all approaches to these illegal structures; by so doing, they would cease to encourage illegality and they would help to preserve the amenities—or what few of them are left—of the only residential district the Settlement possesses. But the Council does nothing—absolutely nothing—to prevent the spoliation of the residential district or to support the regulations laid down by the local Chinese authorities.

Finally, the Council's roads are in constant use by innumerable military vehicles bearing no Settlement number-plates; where is the justice in insisting that residents should pay for the privilege of driving cars along Settlement roads, and permitting outsiders to use these roads without paying one cent towards their upkeep?

We need vision, action, justice; instead, one sees but little sign of anything beyond dilly-dallying and acquiescing.

Of course, the points I have raised will (as usual) be dubbed impossible, impracticable, and so forth. Those who adopt this attitude should recall Vergil's dictum. *"possunt quia posse videntur."*

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Question of a Name:
The Donor of Chequers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of today, referring to the coming of age of Chequers, you say that this Buckinghamshire estate was given in perpetuity to the British Prime Ministers by Lord Fareham.

Should it not be Lord Lee of Fareham? The present writer is uncertain whether he was Lord Lee at the time the gift was actually made, or Sir Arthur Lee, but does not recall any recent change of title.

Earl Baldwin, then Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in his address on W. H. Hudson, May 19, 1925, said:

> Prime Ministers want some place where they will not be snapshotted, where they can be private, and where they can perch for a moment on a fence and look at the landscape without being "shooed" off. Thanks to Lord Lee, I have my sanctuary at Chequers. ("On England" and other addresses).

If memory serves, mention was made of Lord Lee of Fareham in connection with last year's Coronation ceremonies.

To the writer, as a native of Fareham, the name of its M.P. has long been familiar.

C. J.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

***The name should have been as the correspondent says.—ED.

A Bank's Affairs:
Discriminatory Treatment ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The National Commercial and Savings Bank of Hongkong is a bank registered under British law. The head office, which is located at Hongkong, closed its doors in September, 1935; as a consequence, and by direct order from the head office, the Shanghai branch office, which claimed to have been making profit, had to close doors also. After the lapse of about one year, both the head and the branch office were re-established, in accordance with British law as before. And former depositors had to accept second preference shares of the reorganized bank for one-half of their deposits, while the bank undertook to refund semi-annually in five years the other half of the deposits without interest, i.e. in ten equal dividends.

Two such dividends had been paid to former Shanghai depositors up to July, 1937; the third dividend, long over-due, has so far not been paid. On the other hand, the head office at Hongkong paid the third dividend in January, 1938, while the Shanghai debenture-holders were told to wait, because of the war situation in Shanghai.

It is understandable that conditions in and around Shanghai may adversely affect the business condition of the local office. And it may be reasonable that payment be postponed. But why should Hongkong pay, while Shanghai must wait? Is it reasonable for one office of an institution to pay its claimants, while another office of the same institution cannot pay at the same time, especially as the losses of the latter were directly caused by the failure of the former?

I should highly appreciate it, if you or some of your readers could enlighten me on the above question from the legal point of view.

ONE-OF-THE-VICTIMS.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

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The A.D.C.—"French Without Tears"

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 22, 1878

G. French, Esq., the new Judge, sat for the first time yesterday in H.M.'s Supreme Court. The case was one in Admiralty, in which a Chinese junk-owner sought to recover compensation from the ss. Ningpo, for damages sustained in a collision; and his Lordship was accompanied on the bench by Captain Cawse, of the Coriolanus, and Mr. E. Brand, pilot, as Nautical Assessor. The Ningpo was coming up the Hwangpoo about noon on March 8, when she collided with the junk which was anchored on the edge of the Upper Middle Ground Bank, about midway between Halfway Point and the mouth of Battery Creek. The stem of the steamer struck the junk nearly midships, penetrating about four feet. The junk was beached, but was immersed at flood tide. The case on behalf of the plaintiff was only partly heard yesterday, and the further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

TWENTY-two members of the Youths' War Aid Corps, formed by various circles of Shanghai, arrived in Nanchang from Hankow yesterday, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." The party will proceed to the war front in Anhwei within a few days' time, it is reported.

SHORT WAVE RADIO
Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.95m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m. 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30;* Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m. Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.20 "America Speaks," 9 (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.00 News in French (P)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
16.40 News (P)
16.45 Sport new/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 Talk: "The Power of Suggestion," 31.54m. (A)
18.00 ABC Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "For Sailors" (D)
19.00 Bobby Howell's Band (D), Concert (B), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.30 Nightlarks' Male Quartet, 31.34m. (A)
19.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
19.45 Adelaide Studio Orchestra, 31.34m. (A)
20.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Organ recital, 31.34m. (A)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T)
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21.30 News (D), Operatta: "Clairette's 23 Days" (P)
22.00 News (B), "Palace of Varieties" (D)
22.30 Concert (B)
23.00 Contralto recital (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Play: "The Boomerang Beam" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "America Speaks," 9 (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

300 Soviet Planes On Manchu Border
Chinese Report Heavy Concentrations Near Mongolian Frontiers

Mukden, Apr. 20.

Usually reliable Chinese press reports state that 300 machines of the Soviet air force, manned by Soviet pilots, are now concentrated on the Manchoukuo and Outer and Inner Mongolian borders.

The reasons for this alleged concentration are not stated.

It is now confirmed that the fire which destroyed the Manchoukuo Aircraft Factory at Mukden recently resulted in approximately thirty aeroplanes being destroyed. Sabotage is suspected.—Reuter.

Moscow Allegations

Moscow, Apr. 19.

According to reports received from Vladivostok, Japanese militarists have concealed from the Japanese public, the flight of eleven Japanese warplanes over the Soviet territory on April 11 and the detention of one of them by Soviet frontier authorities.

The Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs up to now conceals from the Japanese public the proposal of the Soviet Government to the Japanese Government regarding a mutual settlement of concrete claims which was reported by Tass in its message of April 5 about the interview between M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.

The Japanese newspapers have not published a single word about these important facts.—Tass.

China Ready for Three Years War
Foreigner Tells of Much Activity in Countryside; Plenty of Munitions

Chungking, Apr. 19.

"China is now preparing for a war of three years' duration." Chinese officials and soldiers told Dr. W. Crawford, of Chengtu, as he drove from Hongkong to Chungking in his motor-car.

Dr. Crawford, who was accompanied by his wife, arrived here last night after a journey of nine travelling days in which he traversed some newly-opened routes.

The couple went first to Canton, then along the Hunan-Kiangsi border to Changsha, and from there to Chungking via Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province.

Describing the "war preparations on a nationwide scale" which he had seen on his way here, Dr. Crawford said: "I would never have believed it possible if I had not seen it with my own eyes."

The entire male population of Hunan, Kwangsi and Kweichow, he said, seemed to be receiving military training under the auspices of Central Government troops who were scattered throughout these provinces for this purpose.

Dr. Crawford and his wife constantly encountered small groups of peasants drilling enthusiastically, and being taught the use of firearms. Some of them were even drilling with spears.

Munitions Plentiful

Munitions, Dr. Crawford said, appeared to be plentiful. His wife and he saw thousands of cases of munitions being taken to remote hiding-places in the hills. They also saw a battery of heavy artillery, possibly six-inch guns, the crews of which were receiving training.

Everywhere, he continued, they saw evidence of immense planned activity. New airfields were being levelled, roads made and provided with bridges which were solid engineering structures constructed of steel, and railways extended and improved.

Many Chinese students who had been educated abroad were supervising this work in the capacity of officers of the Chinese Army. These officers were optimistic over the eventual outcome of the war, declaring that China would be able to outlast Japan's strength.

Country people, Dr. Crawford continued, also showed a spirit of faith and were willingly co-operating with the authorities in order to ensure that the Japanese would not be able to retain their provinces even if they were to invade them.

New Divisions

On his way to Kweichow, Dr. Crawford and his wife met several new divisions of Chinese troops marching east to the front, and were favourably impressed with their appearance.

The roads, Dr. Crawford said, were on the whole passable, this enabling him to make an average speed of fifteen to twenty miles an hour. He emphasized, however, that a good car and reliable tyres were essential for this and similar journeys.

The Crawfords used a specially built export model car which had already done several thousands of miles across Canada before it was shipped to Hongkong.—Reuter.

TEN thousand bags of flour, ordered by Hangchow merchants, were shipped from here to the Chekiang city yesterday, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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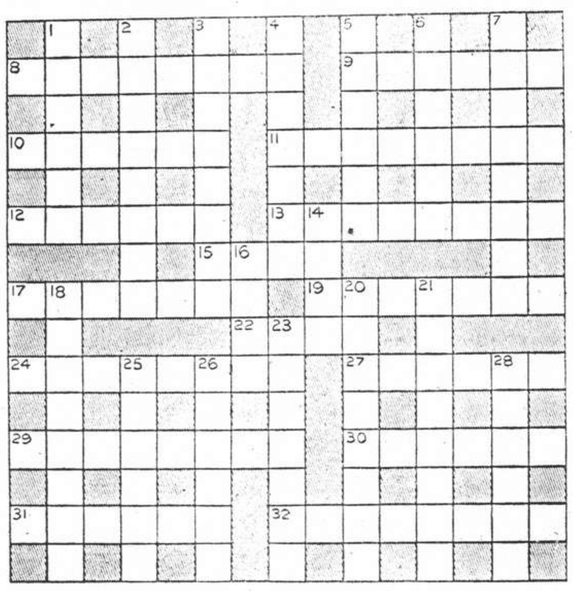

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19 This should produce the answer
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24 Means to an end, but only partly sure
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31 Naturally a source of conflicting reports from the war centre
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By O. M. Green

London, Mar. 26.

Reproductions are published today of the painting by Mr. Frank Salisbury, R.A., of the Coronation, a gift from the High Commissioners of the Dominions to the King and Queen and formally presented to them yesterday at Buckingham Palace. It is an enormous picture 17 feet by 10½ feet: only to have covered such a spread of canvas with paint in less than 10 months is an achievement. But there are also in it 40 portraits drawn from life, including besides their Majesties, who both gave Mr. Salisbury considerable sittings (those who paint King's usually have to qualify as lightning cartoonists), Queen Mary, the royal duchesses, the little princesses, Archbishop of Canterbury and the great nobles who took part in the ceremony.

So far as can be seen from the reproductions—no doubt we shall have the original at the Royal Academy—it is a fine piece of work. I have a reproduction of King George V's Coronation, which looks as if everybody had posed while the photographer took the cap off. Mr. Salisbury's painting suggests action, the King enthroned while the Archbishop, whose attitude is very vivid, bestows the Benediction. Also Mr. Salisbury has included less of the building than is seen in my picture with proportionately better effect, the spectators other than those drawn from life being more or less roughly indicated, thus focussing attention on the central figures and giving greater vitality to the whole.

Portraits of departed monarchs, especially from the days when the nation's destinies were in their hands as they never will be again in England at least, are deeply interesting. There is a wonderful one in the National Portrait Gallery of Henry VII, a fussy, probably peevish, parsimonious little man. But he came at the right time for England. The portraits of Georges I and II, so imposing, are an excellent example of how fine clothes and sycophancy can darken the facts of history. But my favourite is a huge family group of the late King George and Queen Mary, when Princess Mary was about 13, an inimitable collection of bolsters with barber's block heads staring like the dolls in Hans Andersen's story. I don't know who painted it, but he must have been a concealed Bolshevik, savagely revenging himself on the world for having to do what he couldn't help.

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Battleship's Grand National

Mrs. Scott, owner of Battleship who won the Grand National yesterday, arrived from America just about in time to see the race. A lot of women owners had entered horses, including the Duchess of Norfolk, but none of them had any luck except Mrs. Scott. All the papers comment on her apparent indifference to her triumph and the "soft Virginian drawl" in which she spoke of it.

Yet the race made history in several ways. This was the first time it had been won by an American-bred horse, the smallest (15 hands 2 inches) ever to do so, who had come back from the stud to race, and has sons and daughters racing in America. Added to this that his jockey, Bruce Hobbs, was only 17 last Christmas, the youngest professional National Hunt jockey, and is the son of the man who trained the horse.

After weeks of sunshine the weather became perversely wet and smart frocks disappeared under cloaks and macintoshes. Some women whose hair was done in the momentarily popular Grecian curls, preserved them against the wet under oil skins. The Princess Royal was there in Lord Derby's box, watching the races mostly through shut windows. Some of the young girls kept themselves dry and warm in woollen bonnets gaily coloured and very becoming to the small, helpless type of face.

New fashions suitable for rainy racing days are being shown, particularly a transparent waterproof cape of brilliant hue, scarlet, green, blue and lemon. It is said to have been invented in America, but it is uncommonly like the capes and coats well known in England before the war by the somewhat crude nickname of "Maud Allens." However the new capes are just as effective wherever they come from, and have hoods big enough to be drawn right over the hat.

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Romantic Marriages

It seems that Gretna Green marriages are to go at last. They have been much curtailed in recent times by the regulation that the intending couple must have lived in Scotland for three weeks, but the blacksmith still drives a pretty brisk trade. This will be stopped by the Bill introduced in Parliament this week by the Secretary for Scotland. The Bill also makes registration of all marriages in Scotland obligatory and prohibits the forms of irregular marriage now permissible, except the curious one known as marriage "by habit and repute," which is granted automatically to a couple who have lived together for at least 12 years. But if the Bill becomes law, it will no longer be possible for Robbie Burns and Flora Macdonald (or owners of less exalted names) to become man and wife by the mere process of declaring themselves such in the presence of witnesses.

This will be the end of such romances as the marriage of Lord Belhaven and Stenton and Miss Sheila Pearson which gets a lot of publicity today. He is 66, she 28, and they first met at Mentone only a month ago. They declared themselves man and wife at Wishaw House, Lord Belhaven's residence, in the presence of witnesses and then went off to the Hamilton Sheriff Court to register the marriage. He has been married before and is a grandfather. He did well as a soldier in the Royal Scots Fusiliers and afterwards was for several years in the civil service of the Indian Government. His first wife died in 1935. The new Lady Belhaven is the daughter of Captain Pearson who lives in Kent and was at one time an international golfer. The disparity between 66 and 28 is obvious. Yet these seemingly ill-balanced marriages often turn out very happily. What is the saw about an old man's darling and a young man's slave?

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Problems of Estate Owners

There was a curious notice in the "personal ads" column of "The Times" this week that the advertiser would like to hear from any owner of "one of the stately homes of England with 1200 acres of ground or more" with a view to purchase, advertiser having recently parted with such a property and wanting another. One naturally suspects the speculative builder on the look-out for ground "ripe for development" as the horrid phrase is. Yet such purchases do take place, though most owners of big houses are wanting to get rid of them. It is not above a year or two since Lord Camrose sold his estate near Chobham in Surrey, which must have had at least 700 acres, to buy a much bigger one near Basingstoke.

"The Times" advertiser might apply for Lord Rothschild's mansion, Tring Park, which it is reported he wants to sell. Not only has it 4,000 acres about it, but there is, or was in the late Lord Rothschild's time, a remarkably fine zoo in the park, containing, besides animals, an exceptional collection of rare birds. Lord Rothschild, however, has two other estates, one in Northamptonshire, one near Cambridge, and spends most of his time, not in any stately house, but in the laboratories of Cambridge. As an undergraduate he might have got his Blue for cricket, but science, then as now, took all his attention. The preceding holder of the title was the uncle of the present baron, and it is announced today that the three sisters of the latter are to have the title, rank and precedence of a baron's daughters and to be styled "the Honourable." The youngest is already a Baroness (Jules de Kbenigswarter) by marriage. But even this additional consequence does not seem to make them want Tring.

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Relic of Royalty

An extraordinarily interesting find has lately been made by a lady named Mrs. Verly living at Bognor Regis, in the shape of a MS. book bound in morocco leather, in which King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra collected the autographs of notable people of their time, and recorded their own opinions of books, flowers etc. Thus the King admired Nelson, Byron, Raphael and Macaulay, while the Queen was for Marlborough, Shakespeare, Rubens and Dickens. The King's favourite flower was the rose; the Queen's, the forget-me-not: The Queen hated slander most of the vices; King Edward, cowardice and avarice. And so on.

This book was found among a heap of old oddments that recently came into Mrs. Verey's possession, though how it got there she has no idea. Possibly it was swept in with many things to be thrown away when Queen Alexandra moved to Marlborough House after King Edward's death, when she would be clearing out all sorts of old possessions as one does when moving house.

It is evidently one of the "confession books" which were so popular in the last century, holding a prominent place on the round rosewood table which was the correct centre of a drawing-room. The Victorians loved such things, as they did the "guest book" in which you wrote your opinion of your stay, preferably in verse. But visits then ran to weeks, nowadays when they rarely exceed a week-end guest books have practically disappeared, for which one may be thankful.

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Smokers v. Non-Smokers

It is satisfactory to learn that if girls take to smoking the overwhelming majority do so because they really like it and not just to imitate someone else. This is the conclusion of a pamphlet on smoking, part of a series of "Mass observations" pursued by the anthropologists of London University.

Men, it is found, are less sincere in their tastes. About half of them take to smoking, we are told, for social or imitative reasons, 43 per cent. "as a rebellion against prohibition or in order to feel grown up," the few remaining because they are genuinely drawn to smoking by personal inclination. But of girls, we are told, only 6 per cent. begin smoking "in order to feel grown up as against 31 per cent of the boys." Clearly a case of set psychology; men are gregarious, women are not; men do things because other men do them, women would regard that as a special reason for doing something else.

The pamphlet goes on to discuss the attitude of non-smokers to smokers and vice versa. About half the non-smokers are tolerant to the smokers the rest are either contemptuous or hostile. If you want to meet the latter, travel in a non-smoking railway compartment, and let some smoker innocently intrude. It is amazing how aggressively rude the non-smokers become. Clearly the nature of those who, as the late Cecil Alden said, "have contracted the injurious and repulsive habit of not smoking" tends to become warped. Smoking may be a futile and unnecessary habit, but it does tend to stimulate human feeling.

"The Best-Known Child in the World"

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth of York, heiress presumptive to her father, King George VI, yesterday celebrated her twelfth birthday, she having been born on April 21, 1926, so that from now on she is a young lady in her teens. Above she is seen in one of her latest photographs, taken at the Islington Pony Show last month, seated between Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. A lady well qualified to judge reports that "Princess Elizabeth has a serious streak in her nature which has not yet developed in Princess Margaret Rose."

"Titles and Forms of Address"

Stepping in the Paths of Honours and Courtesies

Mr. E. V. Lucas, in a recent issue of "The Sunday Times," discoursed on the pleasure of discovering at last through the medium of a little book called "Titles and Forms of Address," what all the various initials mean which come after people's names.

The K's to him are particularly confusing. "K with a little 't' after it means merely Knight, of which there are millions; but K. followed by a big T. means Knight of the Thistle, of which there are very few, and one fewer than there might have been, because a certain Prime Minister (P.M.) once refused to permit the award on the ground that if the recipient got the thistle he would eat it."

He notes that 'Constable' has the accent on the first syllable, but nothing is said about 'unstable,' akin to 'Dunstable' in appearance, over which Mr. Somerset Maugham tells us that as a child he fell down. 'Gillingham' I observe should be called 'Jillingham,' although in the case of Mr. Potter, the entertainer who removes his hat so often, the G of 'Gillie' is hard. 'Jervaulx' is 'Jervis,' but the "Jer" of 'Jervis' is pronounced 'Jar.' 'Lympne' is 'Lim'; 'Meux' is 'Mews'; 'Rhondda' is 'Rontha.' 'Slaithwaite' is 'Slo-it,' but no one wishing Mr. Masefield, say, to go it, would write 'Paithwaite, gaithwaite!' Or would he?

No More Mistakes

"I am not much given," continues Mr. Lucas, "to sending letters to royalty and the nobility, but in addressing them I need never go wrong again. When writing to His Majesty George VI, for instance, 'My dear King' would be most erroneous. The right approach is 'Sir,' and I must remain 'His Majesty's most humble and obedient subject.' When you write to a Lieutenant in the Navy you put on the envelope Lieutenant Blank, R.N., but when you write to a Lieutenant in the Army you put Esq. When—if ever—you write to a Bishop formally you must say 'My Lord,' or 'My Lord Bishop,' and conclude, 'I have the honour to remain your Lordship's obedient servant,' but socially you may say 'My dear Lord Bishop' or even 'Dear Bishop,' but never, as in America, 'Dear Bish.' The formal beginning of a letter to the Duke of Surrey, say, is 'My Lord Duke,' but after a while you may say 'Dear Duke of Surrey.' In the case of Lord John Smith the full gradation is given, from 'My Lord' ('I have the honour to remain, my Lord, your Lordship's obedient servant') to 'Dear Lord John Smith' ('very faithfully yours'), 'Dear Lord Jonn' ('yours very truly'), down to 'Cear Smith.' What a thrill it must be to attain to this last state of bliss!"

The Ladies Too

One may consider the ladies, too, and note that the wife of Sir John Smith is Lady Smith only if she has nothing better to claim. If Sir John had been politic enough to secure for himself the Hon. Mary de Vere, a Baron's or Viscount's daughter, she would be the Hon. Lady Smith (though you should forget this when speaking to her). Supposing Sir John to have been doughtier still and to have culled Lady Mary de Vere, daughter of Earl, Marquis or Duke, his wife would stress her high estate by being Lady Mary Smith—to address her by tongue or pen as "Lady Smith" would give her pain.

But if it had been John, Baron Smith of Surbiton, to whose gallant attack Lady Mary de Vere had capitulated, she would, with a glad cry, throw her Lady Maryhood to the winds and become plain Lady Smith (save when "Right Hon." on envelopes or "Baroness" on state occasions), indistinguishable from the humble wives of baronets and knights.

There are a few ladies in the British peerage who are Baronesses in their own right, and these seem unafraid to bear their title. Otherwise there appears to be a discreet silence preserved as to the rank of Baron—possibly because by old tradition they are always bold and bad. The Baron and his Baroness are content to be Lord and Lady except when compelled to come further into the open.

The Charity Soiree

Booking is open at the French Club for the entertainment and dance to take place at the French Club on April 25 in aid of local Polish relief and Father Jacquinot's fund. The reservations made already number 350 and those who wish to attend should make their applications for tickets as soon as possible. The ballet and concert which will open the proceedings will last one hour only, from 9-10 o'clock.

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Have you ever seen a beautiful nervous wreck? I never have. It is significant that women need more B than men and that children need more than adults. Underweights and persons with a great nervous drive should take optimum amounts of vitamin E. It is supplied in fruits and vegetables to some extent, in whole grain bread and in yeast.

Along with vitamin D, vitamin C is a factor in the regulation of the calcium metabolism. Most cases of tooth decay are traced to a lack of this vitamin.

Citrous Fruits Source

C might almost stand for citrus—the vitamin is so plentifully supplied in citrus fruits. The sources are canned or fresh orange juice, grapefruit, tomato juice, lemons, pineapple juice, raw cabbage, cooked potato.

Vitamin D is obtained from the action of the sunshine upon the naked skin. This sunshine vitamin is essential to the utilization of calcium for the bones and teeth, and although it can be stored in the body, the diets of both children and adults benefit from the addition of A and D concentrates. Food sources are spinach, whole milk, butter, egg yolk and irradiated foods.

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Vitamin G is another element which affects the skin. Moreover, a prolonged deficiency of G results in dullness and loss of hair. You obtain G in brewer's yeast, yeast extracts, meat, eggs, legumes and milk.

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Make your buffet parties different with cream-and-brown pottery plates, bowls and casseroles. Set them on thick raffia mats in gaudy colours. These latter can be ordered from the matting shops and the pottery can be found for the hunting. Bamboo mats made from the solid stug used for good sunblinds are another new idea. Anything a little rough and rustic somehow looks cool and inviting.

directed by Mrs. Karanjia; "The Gift of Wisdom," directed by Mrs. Judd; "The Critic," directed by Mrs. Graham. The casts include: The Misses Dallas-Lee Franklin, Elsa Logan, Renee Yates, Elizabeth Ferguson, Mesdames Alice Giovannini, June Hall, Pep Lacks and Elizabeth Minter, and Messrs Neil Brown, I.M. Dungan, Phil Giovannini, K. E. Graham, M. C. Guss, R. C. Hall, Ernest Hayes, H. B. Howard, J. M. Howes and Carleton Lacy.

American Women's Club

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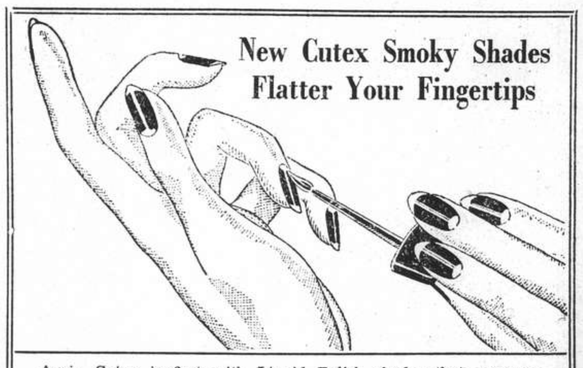
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DEATH

ROBERTSON.—On Wednesday, April 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM BEDDIE ROBERTSON, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Gladys and father of Struan, Glayds and Alison. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, April 22, 1938, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. Friends are particularly requested not to send flowers, but donations may be sent to the Salvation Army. 14099

IN MEMORIAM

WALKER.—To the everlasting and cherished memory of LILY CLARA, who died April 22, 1937, a beloved wife, mother and sister. Ever remembered by those who loved her. -4613

CARD

The family of the late Mrs. FRANCISCA DE SALES CARION FERNANDES, finding it impossible to thank individually all friends who have expressed their sympathy and condolence in their bereavement, begs them to accept herein their heartfelt gratitude. 14097

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THE CATHEDRAL

"We are as you see, pursuing the thorny path of overdraft that you set us, instead of the rosy path of credit balance which would have accrued had we sold the lawn. As things stand to-day, we think your decision was a wise one, as in the two years since you made that decision much of the stability of which we were so confident has disappeared, and I think we must all feel when we walk upon that lawn, a certain pleasure derived from the solidity of the ground under our feet, and that we have no regrets that we are not involved in the quicksand of frozen dollars invested at fixed interest, particularly as we are apparently working our way through our difficulties."

It was thus that Mr. W. S. King dealt, at the annual meeting of subscribers to Holy Trinity Cathedral, with the decision arrived at two years ago on the subject of the proposed sale of the Cathedral lawn. It was an interesting controversy which led to the emphatic rejection of the scheme, for when it came to the vote there was not one subscriber who voted for the sale. That was probably due to a number of considerations. One undoubtedly was that by a decision of H. M. Supreme Court, it was not possible to devote all or part of the proceeds of the sale for the construction of a place of worship in the Western District, and while the money obtained from parting with the lawn would undoubtedly have placed the Cathedral's finance in a sound position, sentimental and aesthetic reasons prevailed in the minds of the subscribers and the proposition met the fate it was presumed it would before the meeting came to be held. Another factor was undoubtedly the fact that the lease on the Cathedral's Honan Road property, then assessed at $510,000, and bringing in an annual rental of $10,500 would ultimately expire and that in about nine year's time the Cathedral would be free from debt. They were all important considerations, and the wisdom of the subscriber's decision is not to be estimated so much by what happened politically since, but rather from the fact that in the circumstances it was the only proper judgment which they could pass upon the proposal.

It may not be intended, but the passage from Mr. King's speech conveys the suggestion that the retention of the lawn was wise because it retained for the Cathedral valuable property which may at some other time be disposed of to meet needs which may then arise. It is hoped that that is not the view, and that the opinion is generally held that so long as there is a Cathedral on the present site the lawn shall remain before its main door. The dignity of the Church and of the building itself requires that it should be in a proper setting, and the mutilated site which would then remain after the abandonment of the lawn could not offer any such thing. If the Cathedral's finances were in such a condition at the end of the expiry of the lease on the Honan Road site as to permit it. It would be a counsel of perfection to tear down the properties, and give the Cathedral the surroundings which it undoubtedly deserves. It is unlikely that that will ever happen, but if it did this journal is confident that there would be a very strong section of public opinion in favour of restoring the site to its original dimensions. The Cathedral standing alone in its own grounds, instead of against a background of very dingy buildings would be best in keeping with the dignity of the institution. For that reason it is urged that the lawn should not be regarded as an asset which may at some time or other be converted into money, but rather as an indispensible and integral part of the whole Cathedral scheme. That at least should be the ambition of those entrusted with the management of the Cathedral's affairs, and no question should ever arise in the future regarding the disposal of any portion of the Church's property unless as an act of final desperation, and then it would be better to sell the whole site and move elsewhere, than remain in the surroundings which would no longer conduce to the aesthetic qualities which the present building undoubtedly possesses. At the meeting held two years ago suggestions were made that activities might be embarked upon to raise extra funds for the Cathedral. If anything of that nature has been done, it does not appear to have been on any very imposing scale, and the trustees of the Cathedral appear to have been extricating themselves from their difficulties by lifting themselves by their own boot-straps.

That is always a difficult proceeding, but the results they have achieved are such as to reflect upon them the greatest possible credit. There are indications too that other dignitaries connected with the Cathedral have made self-sacrifices to the same worthy cause, and they too are to be most highly commended, particularly for the encouraging example they set. It is gratifying to learn that the Cathedral's finances by such means have been brought to a more healthy state. For that reason the future may be regarded with a great deal more equanimity than was possible a brief couple of years ago. That such an institution should be free from debt cannot be denied, there are, however, disadvantages in its being over-supplied with funds, and so long as proper and adequate balance can be maintained between income and expenditure that is all that should be considered necessary for a Cathedral situated as this one is. For these reasons too much pessimism should not be felt over the state of the Cathedral's finances. The outlook for the current year is that expenditure will exceed income by about $3,500. The deficit would have been greater were it not for the sale of a strip of the lawn to the Municipal Council for the purposes of road widening. Even in that there is no cause for alarm, for it is apparent from the history of Shanghai that when a cause is really in difficulties a general rally to its support is in most cases to be witnessed. It should not be too difficult to embark on undertakings to secure extra funds when they become necessary, for the energy and enthusiasm necessary is always to be found in this city. And, what is more, there is always the prospect of those leases on the Honan Road properties expiring, when it is hoped that such arrangements will be made as will relieve the trustees and the subscribers of much of their anxiety. Taking everything into consideration the immediate outlook is good, as is emphasized by the manner in which the Cathedral's affairs have withstood the crisis of last year and the comparative healthiness of the position.

U.S. Planes for Britain

The preparations being made in Washington to give a warm welcome to the British Air Ministry Mission are an indication that the mission may be successful in spite of opposition raised against it. President Roosevelt's Administration is plainly manifesting a favourable attitude to this scheme whereby American aircraft factories will assist British air rearmament plans, and with such a strong backing politically, at least, half the battle has been won. It does not appear clear at present whether any restrictions will be placed on the class of machine to be supplied to Britain if the scheme succeeds. There is in existence a Congressional enactment that no war machine of a design less than two years old may be sold to a foreign power in order to protect America's own defensive needs, but within these limits the mission has the Administration's blessing. This resort to American aid is not only an indication of the urgency of the British air problem, for it is estimated that 1,000 machines are needed as soon as possible, but an acknowledgment of American leadership in aircraft production. The British aircraft industry has kept abreast with other countries in a technical sense, but has not developed so extensively as other countries, like the United States, in the matter of large-scale production. The sudden demand for vastly increased output to enable the air-rearmament scheme to be completed as soon as possible has produced only a limited response, and it is not likely that the "shadow factories" and the necessity for training skilled aircraft workers will have any marked increase for some time to come. On the other hand, the United States has progressed rapidly in aircraft construction wedding high technical standards to massed production and giving her undisputed leadership in a field particularly fertile for American engineering genius and enterprise. Illustrative of this is the fact that while Britain is seeking aid for war purposes, Imperial Airways, Ltd., has purchased four Lockheed airliners and 14 twin-engined monoplanes for civil purposes.

The Pig Traffic

The story published yesterday concerning the manner of the importation of pigs into Shanghai cannot but add to the rising indignation with which this traffic is regarded. A more disgraceful state of affairs it is difficult to picture, and the sooner something is done to mitigate the conditions under which these poor creatures are brought to Shanghai on their last and very utilitarian journey the sooner will Shanghai's conscience be eased. It is realized that these are very hard times, that the system by which this great city is supplied with food has to a very large extent broken down, and that all that can be done about it is to make the best of a bad job. That argument can readily be conceded, but it is unbelievable that some arrangements cannot be made to ensure the delivery of these pigs to Shanghai under better and more merciful conditions than those which apparently prevail. The system seems to be bad right at the very source of this supply. The animals, it appears, are picked up at Singkiang and Changwangkiang, some distance beyond Tungchow, the trip thence to Shanghai taking two days, and it is possible that it takes several days to collect them from the farmers and transport them to the place of embarkation. There is a possibility that inattention during the period of collection may contribute greatly to the condition in which they ultimately arrive in Shanghai, but previous reports have suggested that not everything is being done for the comfort of the animals during the voyage by steamer. They should of course be fed and watered during the trip. It is hoped that this is being done, though circumstances indicate that to do so would be somewhat difficult. Nevertheless, if it is not being done, it should be. There probably is no means of enforcing legislation for the prevention of cruelty to these unfortunate creatures, but, even if there is only a remote chance, it should be investigated. This journal definitely does not subscribe to the theory advanced that the animals probably like the treatment. If they did they would not die in the wretched manner so many of them have done. If the cruelty which is so apparent can be stopped, and is not, then it becomes the worst of offences in the eyes of thinking people. —for it would be nothing short of wanton cruelty. That can be described by no other word than disgraceful and no endeavour should be spared to put an end to this horrible side of the business.

Germans in Czechoslovakia

In addition to the well-known attitude of France and Russia on the subject one of the reasons why Herr Hitler may not be disposed to move too early in the matter of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, is because it is better treated in that country than in most of the others where such is to be found. The German minority in Czechoslovakia amounts to a little over one third of the total population. In addition to a university of its own this German minority has two large polytechnics, over 700 secondary and about 3,000 elementary schools. The Germans in Czechoslovakia are reported to have an elementary school for every 115 children, while the Czechs have one to 127. Representation in the legislature is exactly in proportion to the German population, while three of the Ministers in the Government are of that race. The German press is accorded full and perfect liberty, while one of the most imposing facts is that about 40 per cent. of the German population have voted in the past for the present Government. It is even claimed that they have an undue proportion of the public contracts, so that taken altogether it would appear that the German minority receives the most liberal treatment from Czechoslovakia. With causes for complaint thus eliminated by the more generous treatment of the Germans by the Czechoslovaks, Herr Hitler will find it difficult to discover any immediate reason for seeking to interfere with the constitution of Czechoslovakia, and as the time passes it is possible—though it must be confessed that it does not yet amount to a probability—that Herr Hitler will decide to leave well alone. The principal guarantee from immediate attack lies in the fact that Czechoslovakia is a highly industrialized country and that much of its industry is connected with the production of war material. Even without the assistance of other Powers it might be depended upon to give a good account of itself, and there is no indication at present that Herr Hitler would be allowed the walk-over he received in Austria.

IN PARENTHESIS

Short Measure

"How much cider did you make this year?" asked one farmer of another.

"Fifteen barrels."

The first man took another sip. "I reckon," he said, "If you'd had another apple you might ha' made another barrel."

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Ancient

TEA Shoppe Hostess: "Yes, everything we have in this house has been in our family for two or three generations."

Guest: "That explains it!"

Hostess: "Explains what?"

Guest: "The boiled eggs you served me for breakfast."

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Suit to Let

"I've been putting on weight and this dress suit is rather too tight for me. Could you let it out a bit?" said a man to his friend, who did a little tailoring in his spare time.

"I've never done such a thing," was the reply, "but I'll see what I can do."

A week later the owner of the suit telephoned to see how his friend was getting on with it.

"Better than I expected," said the friend. "I've let it out to four men already."

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Spring Faces

WASH that pasty look off your faces, girls, and bloom anew. Spring is here, and spring, so it is said, is Nature's great cleanser of complexions.

Is it spring in your face, dear,
That makes you look fine,
With your cheeks all a-bloom,
And your nose all a-shine?

Is it spring in your face, dear,
Or that stuff from your pots
That hides from the neighbours
Your spring pimples and spots?

Is it spring in your face, dear,
So loving and fond,
When I'm late home from work
And you shriek: "Who's the blonde?"

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Well, I'll Tell You—

THERE'S an old saying that a tea kettle won't boil while you watch it. Opportunity is pretty much the same way—it'll shy away from you if you're too eager to grab it. But if you'll turn your back on it, it's liable to sneak up on you.

I knew a fella out here whose only ambition was to see his poems in print. Finally he got discouraged and turned to actin' in pictures and made a huge success.

The other day I met him and noticed a proud gleam in his eye and when I mentioned it, he says "I was never so happy in all my life!" He says "My girl is suin' me for $10,000 breach of promise and the newspaper is publishin' the poems I wrote her!"

—By Bob Burns

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At-Shoo

At-shoo' At-shoo,
I sneeze it's true,
But every time I go
To opera, play or show
A lady's hat obscures my view,
So I at-shoo, at-shoo, at-shoo.
But she's polite,
She sees my plight,
Off goes her hat,
And so at that
I leave my loud at-shoo.

At-shoo, At-shoo,
I hoped all through
No lady's hat to see
And that turned out to be,
But now a man obscures my view
So I at-shoo, at-shoo, at-shoo.
Though he's polite
And sees my plight,
There is no hat,
The head's too fat,
So I will still at-shoo.

—E. K.

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Over the Garden Wall

ONE would imagine from all this whining and jittery talk in Parliament that we were a puny nation expected to frisk away in panic like spring lambs at the slightest "boo" from a dictator.

Still, it's good to know who's for you and against you. While the big nations are taking sides for the next little bust-up I have been quietly looking around this office to determine who would join my Entente in case of an aggressive war by the Editor.

The Editor himself would definitely be on his own side, so that we should have the great Powers ranged against each other as follows:

EDITOR'S ARMY	YORICK'S ARMY
Winston Churchill	*Beverley Nichols
Philip Gibbs	*H. W. Seaman
Sydney Moseley	Jubilee
Herr Hitler	Sub-Editor
Bernard Shaw	†50 Years' Reader
Duncan Sandys	Lift Man
Grace Wilson	†Mrs. Murgatroyd

*Doubtful starter †Undergoing repairs

Throw in 2,000,000 printers on my side and the war's as good as won for me.

—Yorick in the "Sunday Chronicle."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	60.5	Max.	72.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.5	Max.	66.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.2	Max.	66.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.7	Max.	63.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Moderate anti-cyclone over Korea and Japan. Low pressures over south-west China. Variable breezes along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in China. Local thundery showers over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and rising pressure. North-easterly breezes. Overcast weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung: overcast with possible rain over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Moderate winds from the northern quadrant and morning fog all along the Coast. —Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Salvation Army—From E. A. Spiegler in memory of Mrs. Nellie Moller. $10.00

The King's Daughters Society—"Scattered Circle."—From V. I. Duncan, Canada .. G $5.00

Florence Spooner Home.—From Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. Oscar Moller.

American Civilian Relief.—From F. L. Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allison
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lurton
in memory of Dr. W. H. Downs.

Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Campos ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. Francisca Fernandes.

Japanese Make Formal Entry Into Lingyi

Chinese Report Twelve Hours of Fighting In Streets Before City's Fall ; Japanese Claim Advance Rapidly Continuing

Hankow, Apr. 21.

THE Japanese forces made a formal entry into Lingyi by the west gate yesterday, following twelve hours of desperate street fighting after which the Chinese command ordered the evacuation of the city.

Storming Lingyi in the early morning of April 19, the Japanese succeeded in making a breach in the city wall near the north gate. At 6 o'clock the same evening a Japanese detachment entered the city through the north gate.

Twelve hours of heavy fighting in the streets ensued and the Chinese troops were ordered to evacuate the city yesterday morning.

The Chinese are now holding the line at a point north-west of Lingyi, between Lingyi and Yihsien, and also at a point south-west, between Lingyi and Fuchiachwang.

At Yihsien, the Japanese, after receiving reinforcements, are vigorously attacking Chinese positions in order to support the Japanese offensive in the Lingyi sector.

The main body of Chinese forces at Hanchwang has withdrawn to the south bank of the Grand Canal.

Success Claimed

Chinese semi-official reports claim the occupation yesterday of Menghsien and Chiyuan, two important cities in north-western Honan province, on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Loyang. The Japanese forces are now stated to be retreating in easterly and northerly directions.—Reuter.

Japanese Report

Moving south with gathering momentum, the Japanese army continued its advance against Chinese positions near Lingyi, a Japanese military spokesman claimed last night.

Following the occupation of Lingyi, Japanese forces kept up their pursuit of the Chinese who are in retreat to the south, in the area west of the Tsingpu railway spur, branching out from Lincheng, he asserted.

"Several villages" where Chinese had put a brief rear-guard action were captured on Wednesday by the Japanese in the areas south and south-east of Lingyi, the spokesman added.

Soviet Rush Up "Maginot Line"

Baltic to Black Sea Defence Zone Already Fully Mined For War

Riga, Apr. 21.

Hurried preparations by the Soviet authorities to complete a veritable "Maginot Line," thirty miles deep, stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea, are reported here from Moscow.

The whole area is now said to be already mined and military engineers are now stated to be completing the electrification of the Esthonian and Rumanian sectors.

The whole zone is served with electric stations and in the case of an invasion thousands of square miles could be blown up by the depression of a dozen electric buttons, it is declared.

The scheme is co-ordinated with large military aerodromes behind the mined zone to complete the demoralization of any would-be invader after the frontier explosion.

Marshal Klimentu Voroshiloff, Peoples Commissar of Defence, is reported recently to have returned to Moscow from the Crimea to attend a military council for accelerating the completion of the plan.—Reuter.

Mr. McNutt Ambitious For Presidency

Senator Minton Makes Slip in Hot Debate

Washington, Apr. 20.

Further evidence of a "McNutt For President" boom was presented in the Senate here today when Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat of Indiana, revealed Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, planned to return to the United States in mid-summer.

The revelation was made during a heated debate on appropriations for the maintenance of the High Commissioner's office and residence in Manila.

Senator Minton said attacks on the appropriations bill recommended by Mr. McNutt were actually part of a campaign to "Smash McNutt" in an effort to eliminate him from the Presidential race. "Furthermore," he declared, "Mr. McNutt will have no use for the Palace in Manila since he will leave the Philippines permanently some time in mid-summer."—United Press.

Croydon Overcrowding Eased

British Airways Moving To Heston Port

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

British Airways announce that owing to the congestion and overcrowding of Croydon, the terminal airport and operational headquarters of the company will be moved to Heston from May 29.

All the company's airliners, flying personnel and ground and engineering staff will be transferred from Croydon to Heston.

The company also announces that it has ordered four Lockheed planes from America, at a cost of £70,000, with a view to developing the London-West Africa services. The company adds that it hopes to carry out survey flights with these machines before the end of the year.—Reuter.

Two British Soldiers Shot in Ambush

Arab Gangsters Killed In Palestine Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Apr. 21.

Five members of an armed gang, who attacked the police station at Beisan the night before last and killed an Arab policeman, were killed in a fight with the police near Beisan last night. A collective fine of £500 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Beisan after police dogs had followed tracks leading from the scene of the murder to the village.—Reuter.

British Soldiers Shot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Apr. 21.

Two British soldiers were ambushed and killed today near Jenin. The men had left their billets to fetch water when they were surrounded by Arabs and mercilessly shot.—Reuter.

More British Recruits

London, Apr. 20.

The steady increase shown in the number of recruits enrolling in the Regular Army, continued last week, when from the London area, 79 new recruits joined up. This number represents an increase of 28 over the number for Easter week last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

Swiss Want Neutrality Re-established

League Council Asked to Review Question

Berne, Apr. 20.

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation has made a request to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that the question of the re-establishment of Switzerland's integral neutrality be inscribed on the agenda of the Council's May 9 session.

It will be recalled that "integral neutrality" means in the understanding of the Swiss Government that their country will not be bound by the provisions of the League's Covenant which refer to sanctions and international actions against aggressors.

Already on the agenda for the May 9 session of the League Council is the request made by Great Britain that the present situation as regards Ethiopia be reconsidered, and that League members may in the future recognize the Italian Empire.—Havas.

Earthquake Strikes Asia Minor

At Least 250 People Are Killed or Missing

Istanbul, Apr. 20.

At least 250 people are feared to have been killed or missing as the result of a big earthquake at Anatolia, or Asia Minor, yesterday. Fifteen villages were totally destroyed, according to the first reports received at Ankara. It is feared that the death-roll will prove heavier when further details are available.

Shocks continued at intervals of an hour over a large part of yesterday. The worst damage is believed to have been caused in the neighbourhood of Ankara, Kaisaria, and the shore of the Black Sea.—Reuter.

Czechs Throw Stones At German Legation

High Czech Official Expresses Apology

Prague, Apr. 20.

Czech police arrested seven persons who smashed one of the windows of the German Legation in Prague by hurling stones.

A high official of the Czech Foreign Ministry called upon the German Minister in Prague, Dr. Ernst Eisenlohr, shortly after the incident, to assure the German diplomat that the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, profoundly regretted the incident. The official also assured the German diplomat that the perpetrators of the outrage will be severely punished.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway Arrangements For Glasgow Show

More Than 2,500 Special Excursionist Trains

London, Apr. 20.

Railway companies for the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, have planned special arrangements for dealing with the large numbers of visitors expected from all parts of the country as well as those arriving from overseas.

In addition to the augmented express services from London, providing 22 departures in each 24 hours, more than 2,500 special trains will be run for excursionists and organized parties, which are estimated to aggregate over 1,000,000 passengers.—Wireless through Reuter.

Berlin May Act In Czech Issue Very Shortly

Franco-British Talks To Review Question

London, Apr. 20.

Germany will possibly very soon take a new "initiative' which will concern Czechsolovakia, certain quarters here say today.

It was with a view to deprive Germany of any pretexts to interfere in Czech affairs, well-informed sources add, that the British Government approached Prague several times, pressing the Czech Government to grant German Sudetens the greatest possible concessions, "within the framework of the Czechoslovakian constitution." These approaches were made through diplomatic channels to clear away all pretexts for any possible pro-Henlein action by the Reich.

The amnesty decree liberating 1,200 political prisoners during Easter had been made on a suggestion from Britain and accordingly welcomed in London.

Minimum Concessions

The British Government has also suggested to Prague that the Government there should as soon as possible draw up a list of concessions they would be ready to accord the Sudetens, it is further understood. This list should be communicated to Paris and London for approval before being published in Prague. The British and French Governments would then be ready to make a joint demarche to Berlin if the proposals were rejected by the Sudetens and Germany took this opportunity to exert pressure on the Czechs.

It is understood that the Czech problem will be one of the main subjects to be discussed at the April 28 meeting of British and French leaders.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will return from his brief holiday at the end of the week to begin his study of the agenda for the conferences of April 29 and 30 to be held with the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet. Experts of the Foreign Office will aid him in his preparations.—Havas.

French Parleys in Rome

Paris, Apr. 21.

The Franco-Italian negotiations are to start today, as a result of Rome's acceptance on Tuesday of the proposal to open parleys made by France previously, it is now stated in authoritative quarters here.

The Quai d'Orsay, French Foreign Office, has already prepared precise instructions for M. Jules Blondel, Chargé d'Affaires in Rome, and Government quarters are confident that cordial relations between the two countries will be restored before Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome on May 2.

Franco-Italian negotiations will not be completed when Herr Hitler arrives in Rome, and the Anglo-Italian Accord to date remains conditional only. Future developments depend on the results of the Fuehrer's discussions with Il Duce, it is stressed.—Havas.

Princess Elizabeth Observes Birthday

Tea Party Celebration Of 12th Anniversary

London, Apr. 21.

Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, will celebrate her twelfth birthday today.

On this occasion, she will give a tea party at Windsor Castle for the King and Queen, Queen Mary, Princess Margaret-Rose, and various other guests.

The young Princess will herself cut the birthday cake adorned with twelve candles and will pour the tea as do all good hostesses.

All public buildings in London will be bedecked with flags for the day.

For the past three days, a large number of presents have arrived at Windsor Castle for the Princess. They have been placed in a special room and are being discreetly but severely guarded.—Havas.

French Bomber Explodes

Paris, Apr. 20.

Five airmen were killed today when a French air force bomber crashed in flames at St. Donat after its motor had exploded in mid-air.—United Press.

Japanese War Minister in Shanghai

General Gen Sugiyama, Japanese Minister of War, recently paid a flying visit to China inspecting conditions in North China and in Shanghai. General Sugiyama, third from the right, is seen at the ruined railway wharf at Woosung where the first Japanese landing was effected.

Prince Konoye Denies Rumours Of Japanese Cabinet Split

Press Told Premier Will "Go Ahead" ; Britain May Change Policy ; Fresh Development Promised

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

EMPHATIC denial of rumours of a rift within the Cabinet, and reaffirmation of his intention to go ahead, as announced through the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet a few days ago, were made by the Premier, Prince Konoye, on attending his office today for the first time since April 1. He was permitted by his physician to leave his bed yesterday when, accompanied by his wife and his private secretary, he took a walk in the garden for about an hour, swinging a golf club for exercise. At 11.15 this morning, the Premier attended his office, where he faced a barrage of pointed questions by newspapermen.

The Premier said he had been confined to his home with the worst cold he had suffered in the past five years. His absence from his duties had no other significance.

It was no wonder, the Premier added, if various rumours, such as a Cabinet change or political unrest, should have been started, as Japan was confronted with a great issue, namely, the "China Incident."

Development Promised

The Premier reminded his audience of the declaration made by the Imperial Government on January 17, in which it had announced its refusal to have any further dealings with "the Chiang Kai-shek administration."

The current situation, he continued, would appear to be deadlocked, but actually the reverse was the case, as would be demonstrated in the near future.

The Japanese military operations, he added, were being worked out "most cautiously."

Prince Konoye said he had "nothing in mind" regarding a fresh move to London, but expressed the opinion that "the change in the situation in China will induce a change in the attitude of Great Britain, which is a realistic country." Japan, he said, had only to go ahead with her fixed policy towards China.

The Premier denied the rumour of a split in the Cabinet on the China issue.

Japan, he said, would recognize the new regime in China when the new Peiping and Nanking governments were amalgamated following the restoration of through traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, but the exact date had not been decided.

Prince Konoye declared he had no intention of reconstructing the Cabinet, though a full-time Minister of Public Welfare would be chosen (Marquis Kido holds this post concurrently with the Education portfolio.)

Cabinet Split Denied

The Premier said he would welcome a new strong party if one were to be organized, but he saw no good in a mere amalgamation of the existing parties. His health, he added, would not permit him to take an active part in a new party movement. He was of the opinion that the home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, would likewise hesitate to take such a part, as he was "entirely without experience in the political field."—Reuter.

Japan's War Minister Visits China Fronts

Returns to Tokyo After Nine-Day Journey

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

General Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, this afternoon returned here by plane from an unpublicized tour of North and Central China.

During his nine-day journey, the War Minister visited Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Shihchiachwang, Tsinan, Tsingtao and other cities.

General Sugiyama was accompanied by Colonel Mamoru Hara, Director of the War Ministry's Press Bureau, and other officers.

This was General Sugiyama's second visit to China in the past three weeks. On March 30 he flew to Peiping, returning here by way of Tsingtao on April 2. He was accompanied by his secretary, Lieut.-Col. Shigeichiro Yamamoto.

During his second trip, General Sugiyama visited both the Central China and the Tsinpu fronts.—Domei.

Mail Avoiding Siberia

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Postal authorities today requested various quarters concerned to route mail for Europe by way of America or Canada, as a result of suspicions that mail bound for Europe by way of Siberia often is tampered with.—Domei.

Japanese Clothing to be Standardized To Uniform Grayness for Economy

Suitability for Climate and "Temper of People" Stressed in Public Welfare Ministry's Scheme

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Gaily-coloured garb will disappear from the streets of Japan and standardized grayness will set in soon under plans drafted by the Ministry of Public Welfare and the East Asia Costume Designing Committee.

Continuing its thrift campaign, the Ministry today announced its plans for a national contest for standardized clothing designs, supervised by a special National Costume Committee.

The designs will have to meet the following eight requirements:

1. The designed clothes must cost little;
2. They must be strong;
3. They must be made of Japan-manufactured materials;
4. They must be suitable for Japan's climate and the "temper of the people";
5. They must satisfy the needs of people of all trades and professions;
6. They must obviate the need for shirts and collars;
7. At the same time, they must be sufficiently dignified to permit their use on formal occasions;
8. They must be unicoloured.

The new garb must be of the type permitting their production in only four or five sizes and in two or three weights, to suit the four seasons of the year. The maximum price of a winter suit should not exceed Y.30.

The East Asia Costume Designing Committee, which is sponsoring the movement for a new "national" dress, was formed several years ago by leading parliamentarians. Its aim is to design a dress that could be worn in Japan, China and Manchuria.

Against the day when petrol will be rationed, Dr. Kitsuji Nishida, a chemist, today announced he has succeeded in producing alcohol and petrol from the waste left in the manufacture of pulp. In co-operation with the Oji Paper Manufacturing Company, Japan's largest paper producer, Dr. Nishida is now embarking on large-scale experimental production, prior to commercialization of synthetic petrol.

Dr. Nishida claimed that he would be able to manufacture 1,750,000 gallons of alcohol and 25,000 tons of petrol from the waste liquid left after the production of 350,000 tons of pulp.—Domei.

New Barter Monopoly

Peiping, Apr. 21.

Prominent traders here today decided to form a Sino-Japanese company to act as a "middleman" in the barter of North China's staples for Nippon-made manufactured goods and chemicals. This firm, the Sino-Japanese Kufen Kungssu, will be capitalized at Y.200,000, to be formally inaugurated at the end of next month.

Products to be exported to Japan through the firm will include wool and raw cotton. Imports will include metal ware, woollens, cotton piecegoods and chemicals. The company will establish a sample fair in this city.—Domei.

Nationalists Set Up Seaplane Base On Catalan Coast

Furious Bombing Raids Made of Ebro Delta As Troops Draw Up Front

Hendaye, Apr. 20.

Establishing a seaplane base at San Carlos de la Rapita on the Mediterranean coast, the Nationalist air force subjected points throughout the delta to furious assaults from the air today.

Using planes from Majorca, the Nationalists were engaged in numerous fights as the Republicans made a determined stand to drive off the air invaders.

While Nationalist land forces were marching south to Alcala de Chisbert and Albocacer, Nationalist planes heavily bombed stubborn Republican troops near Tortosa. Nationalist planes simultaneously bombed major Republican points throughout the delta region. With the arrival of more planes from Majorca expected shortly, the Nationalists were planning to stage a series of raids along the entire coastline.

Powerful Nationalist land forces established guards at the Portillon Pass and Pont Duroi, completing mastery over 180 miles of frontier territory from Irun to Andorra. By placing garrisons at these points they plugged all outlets into France with the exception of Puigcerda, Perthus and Cerebere.

They also shortened their front lines considerably, allowing Gen. Francisco Franco to have double the number of men per mile in this region as compared to the situation six weeks ago.—United Press.

Fires Rage in Tortosa

Saragossa, Apr. 21.

Fierce fighting continues in Tortosa where Nationalists and Republicans are still, after three days' fighting, locked in a hand-to-hand battle in the barricaded northern suburbs of the town.

Several fires are now raging in various parts of the town. There is scarcely a building left without some marks of spoliation, while the majority are now mere ruins. The town has been entirely evacuated by the civilian population.

About 20,000 Republicans are still fighting in Tortosa, including many members of the "International Brigade."—Reuter.

Barcelona Treason Trials

Barcelona, Apr. 21.

Twelve persons were killed and 21 wounded in a Nationalist air raid on Gerona during the night. Considerable material damage was done.

As a precautionary measure all restaurants, cafes and bars in Republican Spain have been ordered to close at 9 p.m.

Last night something of a local sensation was caused by the announcement that 41 inhabitants of Barcelona had been sentenced to death for high treason by a military tribunal. No explanation of what the offenders were alleged to have done was made public. The death sentences are subject to confirmation by the Cabinet.—Reuter.

Japan to Maintain Exchange Rate

Statement By Minister Of Finance

Osaka, Apr. 21.

The Government's decision to maintain the current exchange rate, namely, 1s. 2d. per yen, was reaffirmed by the Minister of Finance, Mr. K. Kaya, in an address today before the annual meeting of the Federation of Bill-Clearing Houses.

Mr. Kaya pledged efforts by the Government to improve the balance of international payments and also to readjust the funds needed for industrial and commercial purposes.

Mr. Toyataro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan emphasized the necessity of checking the upward tendency of the prices of commodities not only for general convenience but for safeguarding the competing power of Japanese markets.—Reuter.

Japan's Trade Balance

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Japan's foreign trade in the period from April 10 to 20 showed an adverse balance of Y.22,275,000 with imports at Y.100,117,000 and exports Y.77,842,000.—Domei.

Hapsburg Lands Seized

Berlin, Apr. 21.

The property of the Hapsburg family, valued at about £2,000,000, was seized by decree some weeks ago "as a result of the Archduke Otto's pro-Jewish and treasonable interview with the French newspaper, "Le Petit Parisien, on March 16," according to the "Boersenzeitung" today.—Reuter.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board has made a donation of £750 to the Beresford Trust.

U.S. Isolationists Agitate

Official Washington Welcomes British Mission ; Senator Nye Denounces Arming of Likely Foes

Washington, Apr. 20.

BITTER attack against the United States' supplying the rest of the world with war materials which may possibly be used against America, was made by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, during a debate today on the Navy Expansion Bill.

"The chances," Senator Nye said, "are ten to one, maybe 100 to one, that the petrol which supplied power to the Japanese that bombed the U.S.S. Panay was delivered by American corporations—corporations that need our gunboats to protect their tankers.

"The chances are ten to one, maybe 100 to one, that the bombs used to sink the Panay were manufactured in the United States.

"There was a greater chance that the shrapnel which pierced flesh aboard the Panay was American scrap iron.

"America's first obligation is to cease the game of arming the rest of the world."—United Press.

British Air Mission

Washington, Apr. 21.

Preparations are being made here to give hearty welcome to the British Air Ministry Mission, which left England yesterday to explore the possibilities of buying aircraft in the United States. It is understood that the Administration will put no obstacles in the way and that Britain will be allowed to purchase as much available aviation material as she desires.

This attitude is bound to lead to protests from Congressional blocs against allowing Britain such freedom of action, but it is felt that the Government is sufficiently powerful to offset any such protests. Nevertheless there are indications that every bit of tact and circumspection will be required if the British mission is to have the success it hopes for.

Direct American aid for British rearmament will painfully recall the days of 1916 to many people here and "kid glove" handling will be called for both by the State Department and the British Air Ministry.

Isolationist Powerful

The isolationist bloc is still powerful, particularly in the Senate, and the National Anti-War Congress is meeting here on April 28 when many speakers will undoubtedly take the line that America's neutrality is already being undermined by foreign propaganda and the efforts of the European "Democracies" to enlist America's aid in the event of a war "against Fascism."

Recent speeches in Congress have repeatedly made the point that:—"We are back in 1916 and the material and spiritual pull is again being exerted to line us up for another war for democracy."

The sale of a large number of warplanes to Britain will certainly be pounced on by the isolationists as perfect material for their campaign.—Reuter.

Strange Incidents In Soviet Russia

Army Commissar Beaten To Death by Troopers

Moscow, Apr. 21.

That the situation in the provinces is far from quiet is indicated by various reports received here yesterday.

According to one of these reports, the political commissary of an artillery detachment stationed in Luga in the Leningrad District, was beaten to death by troopers when he inspected one of the batteries during gun practice.

Another message says the People's Commissary for the Interior of the Soviet Republic of Uzbekistan, M. Sluzki, was murdered by an Ogpu functionary named Stschepin, who is said to have declared that he committed the murder to avenge his brother, a lieutenant in the rifle corps who was executed by order of M. Sluzki.

Yet another report declares that five members of the Party committee at an oil well in Baku were seriously injured by a bomb hurled into the committee's office by someone unknown.—Trans-Ocean.

Ceylonese Immigration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Colombo, Apr. 21.

Opposition to the idea of restricting immigration or the compulsory employment of more Ceylonese in certain jobs is expressed in a report on immigration into Ceylon compiled by Sir Edward Jackson, Legal Secretary to the Government of Malta, appointed by the Ceylon Government to investigate the problem. He was Attorney-General in Ceylon before being transferred to Malta.—Reuter.

Michigan Motor Plants Have New Trouble

Dues Drive Called Off But Men Debate Strike

Flint, Mich., Apr. 20.

The Buick production plant resumed work today after brief closure after a dues drive was begun by the United Automobile Workers union.

Following a conference in Detroit in which General Motors said they would not tolerate union attempts to prevent non-union workers from entering their plants, Mr. Homer Martin, President of the U.A.W. called off the drive for dues. The decision returned more than 5,000 men to their jobs this morning.

U.A.W. members in the Buick and Chevrolet plants opened a ballot on whether to strike or not. They charged the management with discrimination against U.A.W. union members and the failure to abide by the seniority provisions in the bargaining contracts.—United Press.

Ayrshire Mine Tragedy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

Four miners were killed and 22 injured, fourteen of them seriously, when six wagons broke away from the haulage rope and crashed down the mine-road in the Craigbank Mine, Ayrshire. Out of 28 men who were being hauled to the surface, only two escaped injury.—Reuter.

Pump-priming Aid For Utilities

Sudden Policy Change May End Feud ; Son of President Gives View

Washington, Apr. 20.

President Roosevelt, in a reversal of policy, which revived prospects of an early truce between the Government and the private power industry, unexpectedly today included the utilities in his recovery relief programme.

After a White House conference, Mr. Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said utility concerns were included among those eligible for loans from the R.F.C. funds. He said he had received applications from several small utilities asking for loans. Mr. W. O. Douglas, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said the S.E.C. was examining prospective security issues to large utilities. Neither revealed the amount to be loaned and whether the object of the loans would be to create a market for socalled junior securities. This depended, Mr. Jones said on the definition of junior securities. "The whole programme is based on putting men to work," he said.

More "Dole" Needed

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator and chief spender in the Government's "pump-priming" programme, testified before the House Appropriations subcommittee that there was urgent need of U.S.$1,250,000,000 for relief appropriation.

The White House did not confirm Detroit reports that President Roosevelt was planning to confer soon with Mr. Henry Ford.

President Roosevelt is expected to deliver a special message to Congress either on Thursday or Friday requesting regular taxation for future issues of Government securities.—United Press.

Son Supports President

Middletown (Ohio), Apr. 21.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's spending programme was supported in a speech here last night by his son, Mr. James Roosevelt, who is one of the President's secretaries.

Mr. Roosevelt compared the programme to a motor lubricant and declared that it would allow for the resumption of business on a normal scale. "Those at present opposed to the Government spending programme stated last year that business could keep itself up and that the flood of Federal expenses must be stemmed. This experiment was attempted with the result that business dropped rapidly while national revenue decreased by twelve milliard dollars. We have found out that when we resume public works in favour of the unemployed, the average income of the American citizen increases, and we can nearly hope to balance the Budget.

"It would not be reasonable to think that the Government can do everything," he added. "It must create conditions attractive enough to facilitate investments."—Havas.

France Tightens Up Control of Aliens

220 Deported in Week; Watch on Spies

Paris, Apr. 21.

The long-promised measure to tighten up control on foreigners, a question which has been agitating the country since the "Cagoulards" became active, has just been announced here.

It provides strong instructions to the Prefects of all Departments to enforce a stricter watch on aliens in their territory, especially with the aim of reducing espionage activities.

At the same time it is announced that a ministerial commission is to be set up to co-ordinate the control and expulsion of aliens effectively and speedily.

As a result of the gradual tightening up of control, 220 aliens were deported last week.—Reuter.

English and Welsh "Black Areas" Given Fresh Life in New Factories

Commissioner Reports Progress Made in Relief Efforts for Depressed Industrial Regions

London, Apr. 20.

The Commissioner for Special Areas had, up to the end of March, offered contributions towards rent rates and income tax to 43 industrial undertakings with a view to inducing them to establish factories in the Special Areas of England and Wales. A number of further negotiations were also in progress.

On the north-eastern trading estate near Gateshead, 42 factories had been completed, of which 40 were actually occupied, giving employment to about 1,000 people, and tenants had been obtained for a further 52 factories.

On the South Wales trading estates at Treforest, eight tenants had entered into occupation of their factories and a further nineteen factories were under construction.

In West Cumberland, work on the construction of a factory at Millom was begun in March and reconstruction on the Cleator Mill was proceeding rapidly. Improvement of the works on Whitehaven Harbour had also been started.

The Commissioner's total commitments at the end of March, in respect of all Special Areas in England and Wales, were approximately £15,442,000, while the total expenditure involved, excluding the capital brought into the Areas by new firms being established on trading estates and elsewhere, was more than £21,000,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Workers Have Better Payment

Marked Increase in Wage Level Noted for 1937

London, Apr. 20.

A survey by the Ministry of Labour issued today shows that during 1937 there was a marked rise in the general level of wage rates.

The number of workers whose wages were increased, and the total amount of the increase were greater than in any year since 1920.

There was an aggregate net increase estimated at £788 in the weekly full-time rates of 5,161,000 workers. In all industries, including agriculture, the average level is estimated to have risen by over four per cent.—Wireless through Reuter.

Serious Outbreak In Hongkew

50 Shops and Houses in East Seward Road Razed In Morning Blaze

About fifty houses and shops in East Seward Road, near Hwa Kee Road, were gutted at an early hour yesterday morning, when another conflagration lit up the war-torn district.

This is the second blaze in less than two months which kept the Settlement firemen busy in an area already extensively devastated by hostilities eight months ago. In the previous serious outbreak, seventy single-storey Chinese houses went up in flames in Lane 2569, off Yangtszepoo Road, on March 1. Numerous stubborn fires have been fought in that district before and after.

The alarm in yesterday's outbreak was received at the Hongkew Fire Station shortly after 3 a.m. Arriving on the scene, the firemen not only found a group of Chinese shops in flames, but a number of Chinese houses behind them had been well ignited.

The locality of the blaze was in and around Lane 592 East Seward Road, the burning shops facing the street. The flames were spreading so furiously that the entire block of shops and houses was menaced.

More Machines Sent

Firemen lost no time in combatting the conflagration. Meanwhile, assistance was asked, and both the Central Station and Hongkew responded with two and one machines respectively, making a total of five machines.

Despite the considerable headway made by the fire before the arrival of the fire-fighters and the poor and inflammable nature of the structures, the firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading. For about five hours, they fought the blaze continuously, succeeding in extinguishing it finally.

As in previous cases, the cause of the outbreak was not known. The area was unoccupied. No injury was reported.

Earlier in the morning, a fire was reported in Yangtszepoo district at about 3 a.m. House No. 25 in Studley Avenue was gutted, while the roof of a neighbouring house, No. 23, was damaged. A third fire was reported shortly before noon in Yochow Road. Here, one house was severely damaged, while two others were also ignited and damaged. Wayside Park in Wayside Road was also the scene of an outbreak, but no serious damage was reported.

Three Peace Corps Men Mysteriously Vanish

One Abducted From Pootoo Road District

Three Chinese who were formerly members of the Peace Preservation Corps in Shanghai were reported to be missing from their homes in the Settlement yesterday. It is feared that other members may have disappeared mysteriously. Only one of the cases of disappearance was reported to the Settlement police. The man's name was given as Woo Chingyung, and he is said to have been kidnapped by three unidentified persons from his home at 12 Lane 313 Ma Pai Road, in the Pootoo Road District, at about 5.30 p.m.

The activities of the kidnappers, who appear to have had political affiliations, were brought to the attention of the police when the unfortunate man's wife visited Pootoo Road station following the abduction. According to the woman's story, three men entered the house at 5.30 a.m., and proceeded to the bedroom. One of the men was dressed in foreign clothes, while the other two were wearing Chinese gowns. One of the latter produced a pistol, and ordered the man, who was in bed, to put on his clothes, and leave the house at once. The men then searched the room, and took with them an identification badge of the Corps, which they found in a trunk. No arms or ammunition were found.

While the man was being marched down the alleyway leading from his home, his aged mother-in-law followed behind, but before she could plead with the men they whisked their victim into a car, and made off at a high speed.

Suspects Arrested in French Concession

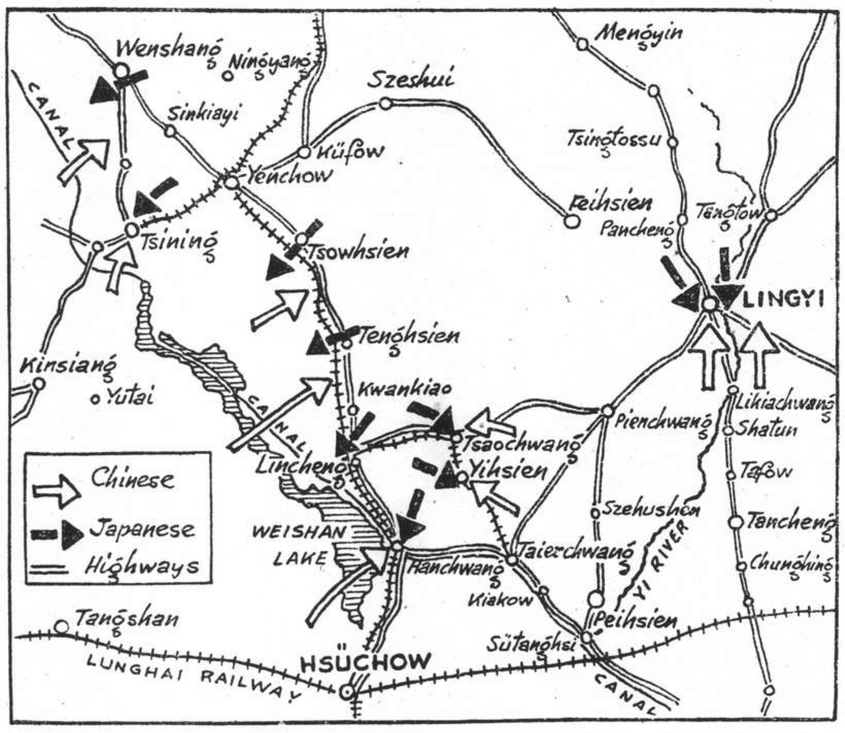
Police Net Men Thought To be Armed Robbers

Three men suspected of having committed an armed robbery were arrested yesterday by the French Police in a room attached to the Long Kong Hotel, Rue Kraetzer. Two false pistols hidden in the bedding, were seized, and it was evidently with the aid of these "weapons" that the men had carried out the robbery, entering a house in Rue Lafayette, and making off with a booty of $1,000. Questioned on the robbery, the gang gave full details of how they plotted it and carried it to a successful conclusion —successful, that is, in their own estimation up to the time when they received most unwelcome visitors in the form of a party of French Police. The men will be brought before the Second Special District Court in due course.

Suspected Robbers Held

In several raids conducted between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday by detectives of the Crime Branch of the Settlement Police Headquarters, headed by Detective Sub-Inspector P. Konovaloff, eight Chinese, including three women, were arrested and are being held in connection with inquiries into recent robbery cases.

The first raid was made at Room 633, Nanking Hotel, Shanse Road. From information gathered from the arrested persons, a second raid was carried out at No. 42, Lane 66, Sinza Road. Two pistols and ten rounds of ammunition were seized. The group were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday for twelve days.



Fighting Zones North of Yangtze River

Showing the general movement of both Chinese and Japanese forces along the Tsingpu front, the above map gives the positions as they were yesterday and the trend of the fighting. Lingyi's fall was announced in yesterday's communiques.

Administration For Shanghai

Reformed Government in Nanking Announce Their Plans for Two Cities

Special municipal administrations will be inaugurated in Shanghai and Nanking shortly by the Reformed Government, Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, revealed in an interview with Japanese newspaper men, according to the "Shanghai Nippo" yesterday.

The Reformed Government, he said, is planning to establish eventually "special municipal government systems" in the two cities, which then will be placed under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Chen also disclosed, the "Nippo" said, that the Reformed Government will put into operation within ten days its plan to distribute $2,000,000 for the relief of impoverished industrial workers and farmers in the Shanghai area.

Gallipoli and Anzac Day Ceremony

Many Wreaths Will Be Laid at Cenotaph

London, Apr. 20.

Gallipoli Day and Anzac Day will be commemorated next Monday at the Cenotaph.

As Big Ben strikes one, wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph in the presence of General Sir Ian Hamilton who was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, supported by Lt.-Col. H. M. Alexander, will lay wreaths on behalf of the British Army, the Indian Army and the Australian Imperial forces.

General Lelong, the French Military Attache, and Capitaine de Vaisseau du Tour, the French Naval Attache, will lay a wreath on behalf of the French Army and Navy of the Corps Expeditionnaire d'Orient.

A wreath on behalf of the 29th Division will also be laid by General Sir Beauvoir de Lisle, while General Sir Ian Hamilton himself, representing the British Empire Service League will lay a wreath on behalf of all Ex-Servicemen throughout the British Empire.

The High Commissioners for Australia and New Zealand will also lay one wreath each on behalf of the Government and people of Australia, and the New Zealand forces.

Other wreaths will be placed on behalf of the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Division and the Merchant Navy.—Wireless through Reuter.

China's Art Treasures Taken to Safety

British Ship, British Officers Helped

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Many who saw the memorable Chinese Art Exhibition in London must have wondered what has befallen the gorgeous treasures collected by Manchu emperors during five centuries, says the "Manchester Guardian" today in describing for the first time in this country how the treasures were saved.

The credit, the newspaper says, belongs to General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who arranged to send the treasures to the remote western provinces when the Japanese were approaching Nanking.

Most of the 19,000 cases were entrusted to the British steamer Whangpoo, which was constantly endangered by air raids. No guard was provided. Four British officers aboard the Whangpoo alone watched for 50 hours at a stretch without sleeping.

"This country," the "Manchester Guardian" declares, "may justly feel proud that a British ship and British officers helped to save the treasures from destruction."—Reuter.

Pistols in Suit Case

An alert patrol of French policemen took into custody yesterday a male Chinese carrying a case containing five automatic pistols and sixty cartridges, arresting him at the corner of Rue Vouillemont and Rue Wagner. The police are investigating the precise reason for the man having in his possession a number of lethal weapons complete with a goodly quantity of ammunition.

U.S. Watches Oil Monopoly Moves

Washington, Apr. 21.

The U.S. State Department is giving the fullest consideration to reports that Japan is "closing the open door" in China, according to an announcement made here by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

The announcement follows the publication of reports here that the Japanese are trying to form an oil monopoly for the distribution of oil in North China.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Dracula"

Count Dracula	Bela Lugosi
John Harker	David Manners
Mina Seward	Helen Chandler
Renfield	Dwight Frye
Dr. Van Helsing	Edward Van Sloan
Dr. Seward	Herbert Bunston
Lucy Weston	Frances Dade
Martin	Charles Gerrard
Briggs	Joan Standing
Maid	Moon Carroll
English Nurse	Josephine Velez

The Shanghai audience is popularly supposed to be one of the most difficult to please in the world—and last night's performance of "Dracula" at the Metropol Theatre proved it. The evil Count Dracula, the grime of six years' dozing on the film owner's shelves having been carefully dusted off, creeps out into the night; wolves cry out in the distance; hypnotic eyes peer through clouds of mist; corpses come out of their coffins and glide about looking for human victims; an idiotic looking young man turns lunatic—but did that send the horrors down the backs of last night's audience? It did not. Did shrieks of horror ring out from the crowded dress circle seats? They did not. Mr. Bela Lugosi must either be a greater comedian than he seems —or else he totally lacks all sense of humour. Only one with attributes of one or the other of these two extremes could have enacted the chief role of Public Vampire No. 1 without even a vague, laughter-feeling twitch of the lips. The rest of the cast—with the exception of Mr. Manners, who really looks human—go around with goldfish-like eyes and faces covered with flour. Children under sixteen unaccompanied by adults are not admitted; one rather wonders why. The reviewer can recall fairy tales which scared him far more than anything Count Dracula and his evil minions could think up. Verdict in a nut-shell: Ho-hum,—E.G.A.

"The Baroness and the Butler"

Johann Porok	William Powell
Baroness Katinka	Annabella
Countess Sandor	Helen Westley
Count Albert Sandor	Henry Stephenson
Baron Georg Marissey	Joseph Schildkraut
Zorda	J. Edward Bromberg
Major Andros	Nigel Bruce
Klari	Lynn Bari
Announcer	Maurice Cass
Count Dorno	Ivan Simpson
President	Alphonse Ethier
Secretary	Claire DuBrey
Member of Parliament	Wilfrid Lucas
Member of Parliament	Sidney Bracy
Member of Parliament	Frank Baker
Housekeeper	Eleanor Wesselhoeft
Electrician	George Davis

An ambitious Perfect Butler, a commonsensical Perfect Gentleman, and a temperamental Perfect Lady—these are the three main characters dominating one of the most amusing films to come to Shanghai for some time—in short, "The Baroness and The Butler," at the Cathay Theatre. William Powell is as polished as ever in his characterization of the Perfect Butler who suddenly becomes elected to the Hungaran Parliament by the opposition party; things become complicated, for he is butler to the Prime Minister (played in noble, kindly manner by Henry Stephenson), and he absolutely refuses to let politics interfere with buttling. Unfortunately, the duties of party leader prevent his paying full attention to his duties—and he is discharged. This would appear to smooth out most of the complications, only the Perfect Butler happens to be in love with the Perfect Gentleman's only daughter, the Baroness, who, after a pretty display of temper, falls in love with the ex-Perfect Butler, especially after her husband finds out. Yes, things get quite complicated—but does anything "faze" Mr. Powell? Of course not; he is as imperturbable as ever, and the audiences love him for it. Whether or not this is his best picture is largely a matter of taste. But to the question "Is the film one that those looking for polished humour and Mr. Powell can go to see without fears of being disappointed?" there is but one answer: "Yes, don't miss it." Just one word of warning: The sound is just short of perfect, so that the lovely Annabella's voice suffers from her charming accent. Until one gets used to her, therefore, it is sometimes difficult to follow what she says. But this little defect soon fades into oblivion.—E.G.A.

Imperial Chemicals Do Well in 1937

Lord McGowan Comments On Far East Situation

London, Apr. 21.

Difficulties of trade in the Far East were emphasized by Lord McGowan, the chairman, at the annual meeting today of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited.

Before hostilities broke out, he said, the steadily increasing authority of the Central Chinese Government had caused a widespread increase in activity and a growing demand for imported goods. Now, plans for further industrial development had to be postponed indefinitely, while import business was fraught with difficulty and risks.

"I am not prepared to forecast the outcome of the present situation," Lord McGowan declared, "but the time must come when the commercial development of China will be resumed."

Japan's Competition Nil

Turning to Japan, where ordinary commercial activities are more or less suspended, the Chairman admitted that the Company's trade in that country had inevitably suffered.

The diversion of Japanese factories to war purposes, however, he said, had caused Japanese competition throughout the world to fall to negligible proportions, and this had resulted in increased sales and better prices for the Company's products in many important markets.

Reviewing the year 1937, Lord McGowan said that the Company had an excellent year at home, with all plant running to capacity.

The British Government's defence programme, he asserted, had affected the demand for the Company's products mostly indirectly, but even at a higher level the supplies to service departments represented but a small fraction of the total business.

Despite a partial setback, overseas trade, the Chairman continued, had progressed in many directions, particularly in India.

"Even if British industrial activity in 1938," Lord McGowan added, "shows some decline, it does not follow that the Company will be affected in the same measure as general business. Fortunately, we tend to move down more slowly in recession and to recover more quickly on a move-up than industry at large."—Reuter.

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Germany Gay for Leader's Birthday

Tremendous Rejoicing Throughout Nation As Nazis Celebrate

Berlin, Apr. 21.

Herr Hitler's 49th birthday anniversary yesterday was celebrated throughout the length and breadth of Germany and what used to be Austria, until the early hours of this morning.

The biggest ceremony was held in Munich where the Great Square was illuminated by 287 flaming pylons, commemorating the 287 "martyrs" of the Nazi Movement.

Here Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's Deputy, administered an oath by radio to 154,647 new political leaders and 451,485 other new Nazi officials.

"I swear unswerving loyalty to Adolf Hitler," the oath ran. "I swear unconditional obedience to him and the leaders he appoints."

Among the birthday presents the Fuehrer received was a set of gramophone records of all his own speeches made in connection with the Austrian Anschluss, from Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

From Herr Hans Frick, the Minister of the Interior, he received a lion cub in a box.

The recipients of birthday honours included Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the German explorer, who has been given the title of "Professor."—Reuter.

Local Ex-Resident Promoted

Berlin, Apr. 21.

The chief of the Foreign Department of the Reichs Propaganda Ministry, the Ministerial Councillor, Herr Hans Hasenoehrl, formerly foreign commissioner of the National Socialist Party and regional leader for China, is among those listed for promotion on the Fuehrer's birthday. Herr Hasenoehrl is advanced to the rank of Ministerial Dirigent.—Trans-Ocean.

FUNERAL

Mrs. A. E. Roggers

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Pahsienjao Cemetery of the late Mrs. Ada Elliston Roggers who passed away suddenly at her residence on Monday. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Roggers (son and daughter-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swayn (daughter and son-in-law). Dean A. C. S. Trivett was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were:—

Messrs. K. Mansfield, P. Mansfield, J. Greiner, J. Sanbrook, J. Swayn and F. Kendal. Bouquets of flowers from May, Dolly and Jackie, Little John Sanbrook and the son, were lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

May and Jack, Alfred T. Roggers, Georgy and Irene Roggers, Staff of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., Una Jack and Kurt, Mr. J. O. Tattlim, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanbrook, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beesley, Dora and Secity, Miss Mabel Breen, Mrs. Ann Rozario, L. Mansfield, Joy and Sam, Philip, Fanny and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beesley, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

OBITUARY

Sir Mohamed Iqbal

Lahore, Apr. 21.

An outstanding personality of the Muslim world died today at the age of 62 in the person of Sir Mohamed Iqbal, the celebrated Indian philosopher, poet and politician.

The writer of some of the best modern Urdu and Persian poetry, he was also, as a philosopher, one of the most profound thinkers of present day Islam, and his influence over modern Islamic thought will remain a very potent factor.—Reuter.

The King and Queen

London, Apr. 20.

Their Majesties the King and Queen this morning motored from Windsor Castle to Laverstoke in Hampshire. They visited the paper mills there where paper is made for the Bank of England notes.—Wireless through Reuter.

"Life" Publisher on Trial in N.Y.

Charges of Obscene and Indecent Photographs

New York, Apr. 19.

Mr. Roy E. Larsen, publisher of "Life" magazine, went on trial today before three judges in Bronx Special Sessions Court on a charge of selling "obscene and indecent" literature and photographs.

The specific charge was that Mr. Larsen personally sold a copy of the April 11 issue of "Life" magazine which carried still photographs and text from the motion picture "The Birth of a Baby." The film shows the actual birth of a baby.

The trial was adjourned to April 26 after several defence witnesses, physicians and educators, had testified that the effect of the photographs on youths was wholesome and on expectant mothers, reassuring.—United Press.

Maccabean Club Closes

Owing to declining membership, it has been decided that the Maccabean Club, a Jewish organization with its headquarters in Hamilton House Annex, will be compelled to end its days, and the club will accordingly be closed at the end of May, it was learned yesterday. The club has been in existence for over ten years, and its members feel a deep sense of regret that owing to a falling off in their number it is no longer considered practicable to keep the club in existence.

Iron Guard Documents Now in Bucharest

Rumanian Marriages Need Church Rites

Bucharest, Apr. 21.

All papers and correspondence seized during the demiciliary searches of Iron Guards members were brought to Bucharest yesterday for thorough examination. Several documents were published last night to furnish the public with proof that subversive activities justify action against members of the organization.

Police and gendarmerie conducted a great raid in all parts of the Rumanian capital during the night from Tuesday to Wednesday, isolating the various parts of the city from one another and requiring all persons on the streets or in cafes, hotels and public places to show their identification papers. More than 1,500 persons whose papers required closer examination were detained.

A religious solemnization of marriage is to be made compulsory throughout Rumania. The action of the Minister for Public Worship is based expressly in the spirit of the new constitution.—Trans-Ocean.

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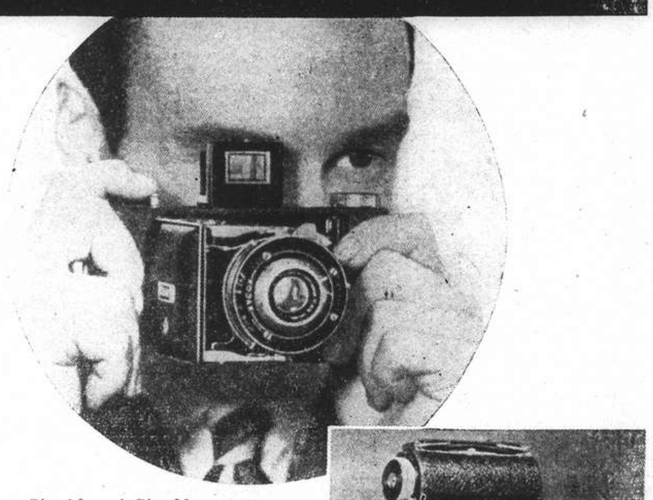

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. R. C. Aiers, Deputy-Commissioner of the S. M. C. Police, retires to-day after 38 years service.

THE Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that the total number of visitors to the various parks and children's gardens for March was 96,227.

LADY Northcote is passenger in the ss. Carthage for Hongkong, having left on April 8. Amongst the other passengers were—Lieut. Commander R. S. Stafford and Messrs M. Crichton and C. Cardale for Shanghai.

THE local Head Post Office announce that the Chinkiang First Class Post Office has been reopened and that ordinary, registered and express mail articles as well as parcels for that place may now be accepted for posting.

MEMBERS of the gardening section of the British Women's Association are reminded that a meeting of the section takes place today at Jessfield Park at 10 a.m. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Spring in the Garden," and asks that members bring the questions in which they are interested in writing.

THE Ta Tao City Government of Shanghai in Pootung has completely demolished all grass huts located in the vicinity of its offices, says a report to the "Standard." Several small tea houses, rice shops and second hand shops were quartered in the huts, the demolition of which, it is stated, was undertaken as a precaution against assassins using the huts as cover.

THE "War Time Press Association of Chekiang" was recently organized in Kinhua, the temporary provincial capital, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Association, which aims at the fullest participation by Chekiang journalists in the propaganda for China's national cause, says the report, is making arrangements for the opening of branch associations in various districts of the province.

HUGE quantities of old copper coins are being smuggled out of Shanghai by Japanese agents, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." During the past three weeks, it is figured out, no less than 500,000 pieces have left this city on board specially chartered vessels, over which the Customs inspectors can exercise no control. The Customs, it may be recalled, was ordered to put a ban on shipments of copper.

DR. Chang Tung-sun, a well known publicist and former professor of Yenching University, Peiping, who was recently offered the post of Minister of Education in the Reformed Government in Nanking, has turned down the offer, according to a special message to the "Crystal." The present Minister, Mr. Chen Tseh-min, is reported to be very anxious to relinquish the post owing to his lack of experience in educational work and his aspirations to the Governorship of Kiangsu province.

THE Ministry of Economics has banned ramie from the foreign trade of China from April 1, the "Hwa Mei Pao" learns from local trade circles. This article is an important war material and, as such, is regarded by the Ministry as a contraband. As a result of the ban, it is reported, ramie planters in the interior have been disposing of their stocks to business houses and government organs at low prices, but are unable to ship them to Shanghai. Owing to the non-arrival of new supplies, it is reported, the price of this commodity here which was about $35 per picul, has risen to $50.

A GENERAL Bureau for the import and export of acids and sulphates for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei has been organized in Shanghai, state local advices to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Bureau, under the directorship of one Yao Shao-chih, is really another tax agency of the Ta Tao regime and started collection on April 1, says the paper. According to its tax schedule, an examination fee of $1 is charged on a standard tin of sulphuric or nitric acid, while the charge on sodium sulphate is 50 cents per tin. The fees on hydrochloric and yellow phosphorous, it is also learnt, are $1 per 100 catties.

ALL outport Y's men will be the honoured guests of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club at its next regular meeting to be held at 12.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at the Homeside Tiffin Club, 190 Kiukiang Road. Mr. P. L. M. Moo, President of the local club has extended his invitation on behalf of his Club to all those outport Y's Men whose addresses are known to him to attend this tiffin and to affiliate with the Shanghai Club. All other Y's Men from outport who have not received his invitation are cordially invited also to attend, or at least to communicate with Mr. Moo, c/o Colgate-Palmolive-Peet & Co., 51 Canton Road for future affiliation.

THE depositories of the Soochow branch of the Farmers' Bank of China and of the Pinghu branches of the Tsengkee and Kengkee Native Banks were broken into and sacked of contents valued at several hundred thousand dollars, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." In the case of the Soochow branch of the Farmers' Bank, it is reported, the losses cannot as yet be estimated in so far as the depository had been rented out to individual depositors, who were responsible for the safety of their own goods. The depositories of the two native banks in Pinghu, however, are known to have contained $50,000 in notes and stocks, securities and precious metals valued at about $500,000.

THE Italian Government is sending a consignment of medical supplies and surgical instruments to China for medical relief of the war refugees, according to word received by the Director's office of the Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road. The Italian Ambassador has personally called on Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman of the S.I.R.C. to deliver the news. He informed the S.I.R.C. Chairman that the Italian Red Cross Society is also making a gift of medical supplies. These gifts, upon arrival in Hongkong, will be divided into three parts, one for Hankow, another for inland Italian Missionaries, and the third for the Shanghai International Red Cross for distribution, added the Italian Ambassador.

D'Artagnan Due This Morning

Potsdam Leaves Today; Rawalpindi Arrives from Japan on Sunday

The local offices of the N. D. Lloyd announce that their ss. Potsdam is to sail from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 11 a.m., for Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, and Bremen via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo. Outgoing passengers may embark in the Potsdam direct at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf until 10 a.m., or take the passenger tender, Scot 1, which will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. Ordinary mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and the China registered before 7.30 a.m.

The M. M. announce that their ss. D'Artagnan is due from Europe and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at 1.30 p.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. This ship's call at Kobe is cancelled, and she is to sail for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said, on April 25, at noon.

Rawalpindi Expected

The P. & O. expect their ss. Rawalpindi, from Japan, on Sunday; and announce that she is to sail for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said and Malta, on Tuesday, April 26 at about 10 a.m. The passenger tender is to leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m., and will accept only hand packages. The baggage will be received into the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday. Customs permits will be required for all nailed cases.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are agents for the mv. Tai Yin, which should sail for New York and Boston via Los Angeles and Panama, from buoys Nos. 13-14, on Sunday April 24.

The N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Yasukuni Maru sails to Kobe and Yokohama, today at about 4 p.m. The D. K. K. ss. Dairen Maru is to leave for Tsingtao and Dairen, tomorrow at about 11 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m. and ordinary before 8 a.m.

Coastal Departures

The Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ss. Fausang sail today at about 4.30 p.m., from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. Registered China mail intended to catch this steamer, should be posted before 1.30 p.m. and ordinary before 2 p.m.

The ss. Prominent is to leave the same wharf, today at daylight, for Chefoo and Tientsin. The same company's ss. Changon is to sail for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, on April 24, at daylight. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The B. & S. ss. Shengking is to sail from the French Bund tomorrow at about 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., the China registered before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.30 a.m. tomorrow. The ss. Hsin Peking leaves the same bund today at about 2 p.m., for Ningpo. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 10.30 a.m. and ordinary before 11 a.m.

Other Sailings

Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Soochow sails tomorrow at about 7 a.m., from the French Bund, for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong. China registered mail for this steamer should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. today.

The same company's ss. Kiangsu is to sail from the French Bund, on April 24, at about 8 a.m., for Hongkong and Swatow. Registered mail should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m., tomorrow.

According to Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw, their mv. Shinfu is to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal buoys, for Foochow, on April 24.

Among those who are expected from Europe and way ports, in the ss. D'Artagnan, today, are:

Mrs. Jacomy and three children, Miss Jacomy, Capt. Colonna, Mme. Grognier du Pradel, Mrs. Laure and child, Mrs. Batz and child, Mr. Pinet, Lieut. and Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Brossilon and two children, Mrs. Colin and two children, Mr. Neplokh, Mr. Poretsky, Mrs. Selieu and child.

Mother's Day at Navy 'Y'

The local Navy Y.M.C.A. is a clearing house to receive invitations from some fifty local American civilian families who wish to entertain American service men in their homes as a Mother's Day observance.

This year the Navy "Y" is promoting this activity one week earlier than the official Mother's Day, which is May 8. It is expected that about fifty hostesses will entertain about two hundred American sailors and marines for noon day dinner in their homes on May 1. Sailors are being asked to meet at the Navy "Y" at 10 a.m., and Marines will meet at the Marine Church at 11 a.m. Both groups will then be transported to the Community Church, where B. W. Smith of the Navy "Y," will introduce the men to their hostesses who will take these guests to their homes for this Mother's Day observance.

On Mother's Day, May 8, the Navy "Y" will have their evening Programme as a Special Mother's Day observance. Mrs. A. M. Dunlap will be the Honorary Mother. Music will be provided by the American School Orchestra and Glee Clubs, and responses will be made by one American Sailor and one American Marine. Chaplain R. L. Lewis of the U.S.S. Augusta, and Chaplain Lieut. F. R. Hamilton of the 4th Marines, will also have a part in the Programme. Preceding this Mother's Day Programme at the Navy "Y" on May 8, some fifty American civilian hostesses will assist in the serving of homemade cakes, candy, sandwiches and coffee as refreshment. Several hundred men will take part in this Navy "Y" evening programme.

Mr. E. Hale, an assistant secretary in the Treasury, will be an official member of the Oversea Settlement Board from April 22 to take the place of Mr. A. P. Waterfield, who was recently appointed a member of the Palestine Partition Commission.

Inquest Opened on Dead Briton

An inquest was opened before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in the General Hospital yesterday on the body of Mr. John Hansen, an employee of Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., who was found shot at his quarters in the company's compound at Pootung early on Wednesday afternoon. Evidence of identification was given by Mr. A. B. Blair, who described himself as an engineer employed by Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., and resident at their Pootung property. The inquest was adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

Japanese Abducted Near Quinsan

Chinese Outlaws Hold Up Launch Towing Sampans

Nobuyoshi Kaneko, a 36-year-old employee of a local Japanese trading concern, was kidnapped near Quinsan on April 19, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

A boat-load of cargo, which he was escorting, was said to have been taken away by the attackers.

The Chinese captain and engineer of the Keian Maru, a launch of the Kiangche Shipping Company, were manhandled by the kidnappers, but were finally set free.

The Japanese trader left here for Quinsan on April 11. Certain irregularities in securing his inland navigation permit, however, forced him to make a stop-over in the Jessfield area until April 18.

The launch and two sampans it was towing were 12 kims. below Quinsan on Tuesday morning when two junks carrying about a dozen men in coolie garb, suddenly made their appearance.

A few minutes later, these outlaws opened a concentrated pistol fire on the little fleet. About 20 other Chinese appeared on both banks of the canal and also fired on the launch.

Badly frightened, the Chinese master stopped the ship. The attackers quickly boarded the vessels, bound the hands of the Japanese trader and of the crew of five, and proceeded to man-handle them.

After removing the cargo to their own boats and blindfolding Kaneko, the kidnappers disappeared.

Robbed of their possessions, but set free, the Chinese crew went to Quinsan, where a report was made to the Japanese military authorities.

Italian Correspondent Released in Jehol

Held For Taking Pictures "Surreptitiously"

Mr. Luigi Barzini, correspondent for "Corriere della Sera", Milan, was released by the Japanese military police in Jehol on Tuesday, after having been detained for questioning on charges of "surreptitious" photography, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced here yesterday.

"The regional military police officers allege that Mr. Barzini took pictures surreptitiously", the spokesman said. "They detained him for questioning. When the matter was reported to Peiping, orders were issued for his immediate release, which we understand has already been effected."

Actress Arrested

Peiping, Apr 19.

Miss Lu Su-chuan, well-known actress in Peiping and a pupil of Mr. Mei Lan-fang, famous female impersonator, has been arrested by the local authorities, according to Chinese reports. She is still under detention and the reason for her arrest is unknown.—Reuter.

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Residential Club For Girls

Need Emphasized by Local Women's Organization; A Committee to be Formed

Much interest was aroused amongst members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations at the regular meeting held on Wednesday, by the suggestion put forward that a residential club was needed for lower salaried girls in Shanghai.

Miss P. A. Ayrton, the speaker of the afternoon, expressed the opinion that although a similar proposal had been turned down some years ago as being found unnecessary at that time, the need appeared to exist today and a number of business girls had shown their interest in the scheme. It was not the intention of the proposers to canvass for funds but it was hoped that, should the plan be found feasible, the members of the Joint Committee would take an active interest in it. Suitable accommodation would have to be found and the rooms furnished. It was on these points that the joint Committee could greatly assist as well as by giving their moral support to the scheme.

From the discussion which followed, it was shown that the proposal met with a sympathetic reception, but it was agreed that a sub-committee should be formed to go into details, which could be brought up at a later date for further discussion.

The Programme Committee announced that the annual club Institute would be held for one day only on May 19, at the American Women's Club.—the subject for discussion to be "Mental Welfare in Shanghai." Several experts have already promised to speak on various aspects of the subject, covering the needs of mental welfare, what is being done and what should be done in this connection in this city. A more frivolous tone is to be injected into the proceedings by the staging of a light musical skit by Mrs. P. D. G. Gain during the tiffin hour. The cost of the day's proceedings, including tiffin and tea, will be $2 per person.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Italian members of the Joint Committee, who were the hostesses at the delicious tea served before the commencement of the business meeting.

Young Woman Wounded

A young Chinese woman, apparently about 25 years of age, with two severe wounds in her head and one in her hand, was found by a foreign resident in Hungjao Road, near the aerodrome, on an inspection trip he made to his property yesterday. On enquiry he was told that the woman had resisted assault at the hands of some soldiers and had been wounded in their resulting anger.

The same resident, on returning with some green stuff from his own garden in his car, was shouted at and forced to stop at the Hungjao Road barrier. Informed that he could not take green stuff out of the area, even if it came from his own garden, he was forced to turn back.

The Mohammedan Religious Union in Poland was called on Wednesday by the Vojevode of Vilna, in accordance with the new law, to take the oath of allegiance to the Polish State required of clergy of all confessions. Polish Mohammedans are descendants of Tartars, brought to Poland hundreds of years ago as prisoners of war.

Pig Transportation Problem

Ships Must Obtain Permit From Council

Action has been taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council in regard to the transportation of pigs which for some time has been a topic of much discussion.

Notice is given by the Council that, in order to maintain the Council's policy of avoiding cruelty to live stock, all owners or charterers of ships intending to carry live stock to be landed in the Settlement shall apply to the Commissioner of Public Health for a transportation permit which will state the maximum number of animals permitted on each vessel with particulars of the spaces allotted for this purpose. Any infringement of the terms of the permit will result in its cancellation.

Gun Fight in Great Western Road

Looted Cloth Recovered by Chinese Policemen

After an exchange of shots with two Chinese police constables, a gang of loafers was put to flight, leaving behind a quantity of cloth which they had looted from two factories in Fah Wha village on the western outskirt of Shanghai.

The incident occurred shortly after 11 p.m. on Wednesday, when about 30 loafers were challenged by Chinese policemen posted outside No. 37 Great Western Road. Some of the gangsters, who were armed with pistols, immediately opened fire, which was replied to. The former soon escaped, leaving behind the cloth.

Inquiries made by Bubbling Well Police revealed that the gang had looted the Kwang Fah cloth factory and Feu New cloth factory in Fah Wha village. They were running away with looted cloth across Great Western Road when policemen intercepted them.

No injuries were reported. The gang escaped.

Police Raiding Party Seizes Opium

Sentences Passed on Five Chinese Arrested

A quantity of opium, already brought into the Settlement from a steamer, was seized by detectives of the Special Crime Branch, Police Headquarters, in a raid on No. 6, Lane 135, Kiangse Road, occupied by a customs brokerage firm.

Arrested in the raid conducted on Wednesday, four Chinese were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each on charges of transporting opium, while a fifth was fined $100 or an equivalent of fifty days' detention for keeping the drug. The sentences were passed in the First Special District Court yesterday.

According to the prosecution, the opium, about 100 ounces, was taken to the place by a tallyman of the ...s. Shuntien. The four Chinese were sent to the house to remove it, when they were arrested by the police. The fifth Chinese was a clerk of the firm.

The laying of an oversea telephone cable between Sicily and Tripoli began on Wednesday. It will be the longest telephone cable in the world.

Grenade Thrown at Japanese Car

Chinese Arrested by Sikh After Attack on The Bund Handed Over to Japanese

A hand-grenade thrown against a motor car carrying four Japanese marine petty officers created considerable excitement on the Bund yesterday morning, although the missile failed to explode.

An unidentified Chinese made the unsuccessful attack near the front door of Yokohama Specie Bank 24 The Bund, at about 9.45 a.m., when the vehicle was travelling in a northerly direction towards the Garden Bridge. He was arrested and taken to Hongkew.

The incident attracted scores of persons to the scene. Neither the Chinese nor the missile had been in the possession of the Settlement Police as the Japanese took them across the Garden Bridge in a car.

The motor car carrying Japanese marine officers came out of the alleyway at the side of the Japanese Bank. As it was turning towards the Garden Bridge, the hand-grenade was thrown. It struck the rear of the vehicle and rolled to the ground. Failure to remove the pin on the missile before the attack was believed to be the cause of its non-explosion.

Sikh Police Watchman 380, employed by the Bank, quickly arrested the man. The watchman was reported to have observed the Chinese standing near the Bank before the attack. The latter wore a long gown and the missile was taken out from under his gown.

The watchman handed the Chinese over to the Japanese Consular Police. This was done, according to the Japanese Embassy spokesman, apparently in pursuance of the S.M.C. policy not to give asylum to those who commit offences against other nationals.

As far as could be ascertained last evening, the Chinese was being detained in the Bridge House just behind the New Asia Hotel, on the north side of the Soochow Creek. The identity of the man was not known.

Contrary to rumours circulating in various European capitals, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will not visit London for the time being.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Washington Senators Win Third Game

Big League Baseball Pitchers Settle Down To Keep Hits Well Scattered; "Dizzy" Dean Makes Successful Debut with Bruins

New York, Apr. 20.

THE Washington Senators, who finished sixth in the American League last year, continued their powerful showing of the opening day and again took the Philadelphia Athletics into camp, 3-0, to become the only team with three straight wins in the major baseball leagues.

Following the furious onslaughts staged yesterday on offerings of pitchers when no fewer than seventeen home runs were knocked out, the hurlers settled down today and bore down on their deliveries.

"Dizzy" Dean, resplendent in his new Cubs uniform, made his debut for the Bruins and it was a graceful one. The "Great One" performed well and was touched but sparingly. He retired in favour of Jack Russel when it was seen that the Cubs had obtained a commanding lead.

"Dizzy" Dean Wins

Dean was credited with the victory of the Bruins against the Cincinnati Reds, 10-4, the Rhinelanders slugging the ball heavily but scratchily and also committing three costly bobbles.

The victory of the Cubs resulted in the Chicagoans occupying the top berth in the National circuit with the Pittsburgh Pirates as co-tenants. The Bucs trounced the St. Louis Cardinals in a free hitting tussle, 9-4.

Cubs Sit Pretty

The Cubs had an easy time with the Reds, for Lee Grissom's deliveries were knocked all over the ball park and he was sent to the showers in the second stanza where the Bruins chalked up nine runs. This tremendous lead caused the Cubs to rest on their laurels and they worked out for the rest of the game without too much interest.

Tony Lazzeri, formerly of the Yankees, led the attack, knocking out a double and three singles to drive in three men, Johnny Goodman homered for the reds in the eighth.

Giants Whipped

The Boston Bees whipped the Giants once again, 6-4, thanks to Eugene Moore.

With three men on bases and the Bees behind, the husky outfielder lashed out a perfect four bagger in the eighth canto to help the Bees win, 6-4.

The scoring of the four runs in dramatic style culminated a game full of thrills. Sam West and John McCarthy also banged out four-ply hits but their efforts were made with no-one aboard and thus the Giants went down.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Batteries: Walters and Atwood; Fitzsimmons, Butcher and Chervinko.			
Cincinnati	4	13	3
Chicago	10	16	1
Batteries: Grissom, Barrett, Kleinhans and V. Davis; Dizzy Dean, Russell and Hartnett.			
New York	4	6	2
Boston	6	6	2
Batteries: Schumacher, Brown and Danning; Turner and Mueller.			
St. Louis	4	14	0
Pittsburgh	9	20	1
Batteries: Johnson, Lainier, McGee, Harrell and Shoun, Owen; Tobin and Todd.			

American League

Washington	3	7	1
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Batteries: Leonard and R. Ferell; Ross, Smith and Hayes.			
Cleveland	9	11	0
St. Louis	0	1	0
Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Wesver, Vanatta and Sullivan.			
Chicago	5	6	1
Detroit	4	8	2
Batteries: Cain, Rigney, Brown and Renss; Kennedy, Coffman and York.			

—United Press

Big Gathering at Bowling Banquet

Colonel Price Gives Away 53 Prizes; Dinner Brings Successful Season to End

Exactly fifty-three prizes for the season's bowling honours were given away last night at the Columbia Country Club where the annual bowling banquet was held under the auspices of the Shanghai Bowling Congress. Colonel Charles F. B. Price of the Fourth U.S. Marines kindly made the presentations.

The function was attended by more than ninety enthusiasts of both sexes, good, bad and indifferent, who gathered together to bid one of the most successful seasons ever recorded in local maple-crushing history a rousing good-bye.

Duck-Pin Prize Winners

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. captured both the "A" and "B" League championships.

Foreign "Y" A (Soo-Yih-Day Cup):—G. Bardwil, H. H. Cameron, A. de S. Inwood, W. Kohnert and H. Moseler.
Foreign "Y" B (Marine Cup):—F. Burton, J. J. Carleton, F. M. Gonsalves, W. O. Krause, F. A. Leekney and D. W. Ross.
High Individual Average.—"A" League:—C. C. Squires 111.9; "B" League:—F. A. Leekney 103.6.
High Individual Single.—"A" League:—W. B. Ramsey 148; "B" League:—J. J. Carleton 143.
High Individual Triple.—"A" League:—C. C. Squires 379; "B" League:—J. J. Carleton 351.
Singles Championship.—Winner:—L. J. Hilden 1,036; Runner-up:—Cpl. T. A. Butler 1,008.
Doubles Championship.—Winners:—L. J. Hilden and Dr. F. Nance 1,961; Runners-up:—Cpls. T. A. Butler and F. E. Cushman 1,939.
Championship High Single.—W. B. Ramsey 154.
Championship High Triple.—L. J. Hilden 377.

Ten Pin Prize Winners

The Foreign "Y" representatives achieved further success when they added the Ten Pin championship in the "A" League to their string of victories.

In the "B" League it was the Shanghai Race Club who carried away the laurels.

Foreign "Y" A (Brunswick-Balke-Collender Cup):—F. M. Gonsalves, C. Kleffel, W. Kohnert, H. Moseler and D. W. Ross.
Shanghai Race Club (Goodyear Tire Co. Cup):—K. B. Hill, L. C. Kew, W. O. Lancaster, W. Marsay and V. H. W. Watton.
High Individual Average.—"A" League:—D. W. Ross 178; "B" League:—W. O. Lancaster 168.5.
High Individual Single.—"A" League:—G. Kleffel 265; "B" League:—W. O. Lancaster 242.
High Individual Triple.—"A" League:—F. E. Cushman 622; "B" League:—W. O. Lancaster 606.
Mixed Doubles Championship.—Winners:—Mrs. Geibel and Cpl. T. A. Butler 3,182; Runners-up:—Mrs. Malleck and D. W. Ross 3,101.
Singles Championship.—Winner:—Cpl. F. E. Cushman 1,746; Runner-up:—C. C. Squires 1,716.
Doubles Championship.—Winners:—W. O. Krause and L. D. Carson 3,293; Runners-up:—G. Kleffel and W. Kohnert 3,224.
Handicap Championship.—Winner:—L. J. Hilden 1,788; Runner-up:—A. L. Barrett 1,704.

Australian Cricketers In London

Mounted Police Needed to Keep Crowds Back

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

A crowd of many thousands turned out at Waterloo Station yesterday evening to welcome the Australian Cricket touring team on their arrival in London.

Mounted police stationed at specially erected barriers subdued the enthusiasts and only a few privileged persons were allowed on the platform.

The Australians were welcomed by Lord Hawke, President of the M.C.C., Sir Pelham Warner and others.

Lord Hawke greeted Don Bradman with, "Welcome, little boy, how are the invalids," referring to the epidemic of illness and injuries suffered by the team while on their way out.

The Australians are appearing for their first practice in England at Lords today.—Reuter.

Shanghai Captures Coveted Trophy

Free Throw of Basketball Done Best by U.S. Marines In China

Shanghai succeeded in winning a third world-wide basketball free throw competition held under the auspices of the New York Army and Navy Y.M.C.A., defeating ten other Branches in this year's contest. The local "Y", by being the first to gain the third leg, has become the permanent possessor of the much-coveted trophy.

Shanghai's team aggregate of 445

Won Permanently

was wired to New York Headquarters on February 20, and read as follows:

M. W. Dowhan, "A" 4th	68
M. W. Christensen, "G" 4th	66
D. M. Beeson, "F" 4th	64
L. Guidetti, "H" 4th	64
C. C. Flowers, Brig. Hdq.	62
A. W. Hausam, U.S.S. Marblehead	61
Waslinko, U.S.S. Isabel	60
Stewart, Hdq. 2nd Bn. 4th	60

Close Fight

Fort Wm. McKinley gave Shanghai a close fight by finishing second with a total of 436 which was only nine points in arrears. San Diego was third, 417, and Mitchel Field fourth, 416. The teams, scores, number of teams as well as individuals competing are given below:—

	Team Score	Ind. No.	Ind. No.
Shanghai	445	8	86
Fort Wm. McKinley	436	—	—
San Diego	417	11	42
Mitchel Field	416	7	38
Fort Totten	398	1	7
Fort Slocum	397	10	168
Marines, New York	389	1	7
Fort Jay	384	1	7
Fort Hannock	358	1	7
Columbus	342	5	35
Vallejo	266	1	7

Individual Marks

E. H. Behn, San Diego delegate, won the gold medal for scoring the highest number of points, sinking 71 shots. Second was Kutcher of Mitchel Field who garnered 69. Dowhan, the local sharpshooter, placed third with one goal less. The following is a list of the ten highest scorers and their records:—

E. H. Behn, San Diego	71
Kutcher, Mitchel Field	69
M. W. Dowhan, Shanghai	68
Wm. Buckley, Fort Slocum	67
R. M. Brown, Fort Totten	67
M. W. Christensen, Shanghai	66
Altoheuil, Fort Jay	66
Zaubi, New York	65
Wermuth, New York	65
Morse, San Diego	65

Hungjao Golf Match For Sunday

St. Andrews Against St. Georges

The 4-ball golf match between St. Andrews and St. George will be played in the forenoon this coming Sunday, April 24, at Hungjao. The contest begins at 10.28 a.m. and there will be no less than sixteen matches. The Committees hope that all players will have tiffin together after the competition when the presentation of the trophy will be made.

Owing to congestion, only members of the Hungjao Golf Club and those on the Shanghai Golf Club quota may use the course in the afternoon.

Anyone who can not turn out are kindly asked to notify Mr. R. G. MacDonald (St. Andrews), telephone 10281 or Mr. W. J. Hawkings (St. Georges), telephone 32090 as soon as possible.

The list of players and starting time:—

ST. ANDREWS *v.* ST. GEORGES

Time		
10.28	G. D. Nicholl,	A. Ricketts
	K. M. Cumming,	W. J. Hawkings
10.35	C. O. Cumming,	F. G. Harrison
	J. F. Maclennan,	G. M. Mellin
10.36	D. R. Glass,	A. V. Pettit
	W. H. B. Rigg,	R. D. Bell
10.40	W. E. Aucott,	G. H. Mann
	J. M. B. Pointz,	J. K. P. Hadland
10.44	H. Martin Little,	J. H. Underwood
	G. E. Grossett,	R. Lock
10.48	I. A. Beith,	T. W. Gubb
	A. Henderson,	F. S. Gibbings
10.52	F. Marshall,	R. S. Duff
	D. M. Chalmers,	T. S. Parry
10.56	F. A. Pollock,	T. J. Fisher
	J. A. Blackwood,	W. B. Rigden
11.00	R. D. K. Silby,	H. J. M. Cook
	A. M. Kennedy,	W. Lovett
11.04	R. G. MacDonald,	E. C. Gauntlett
	N. C. Macgregor,	B. P. Puckle
11.08	C. W. Porter,	A. P. Nazer
	E. Maclaren,	M. H. Ivy
11.12	M. Scott,	C. F. H. Bichard
	W. McCutcheon,	F. W. Gray
11.16	T. R. Chassels,	H. E. Reynell
	W. A. McDonald,	G. E. Mitchell
11.20	A. M. Gerrard,	J. R. Maughan
	G. Stewart,	K. G. Stephenson
11.24	M. T. Stewart,	E. Jacobs
	D. A. Macfarlane,	A. J. Percival
11.28	Gen Tellier-Smollett,	S. C. Smith
	W. J. Keswick,	F. C. Collett

Westham Beat Czech Football Team

London, Apr. 20.

In a friendly soccer match played today, Westham defeated Kladno, the touring Czechoslovakian team, by 3 goals to 2.

The following are the results of Scottish League matches also played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Morton 1, Queen's Park 2
St. Johnstone 4, Ayr United 1

SECOND DIVISION

Albion 7, East Stirling 0
St. Bernards 4, Dunfermline 0

—Reuter.

Portland, Los Angeles Remain on Top

Seals Climb in Pacific Coast Baseball

San Francisco, Apr. 20.

The Portland Beavers and the Los Angeles failed to split the deadlock for the leadership of the Pacific Coast baseball league for each squad triumphed today. The Beavers bludgeoned the Sacramento Senators into submission in a night game, 5-3, while the Angeles cracked out a fine 6-3 victory over the San Diego Padres.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	3	3
Portland	8	14	4
Oakland	5	8	1
Seattle	3	9	1
Hollywood	9	14	1
San Francisco	11	10	3
San Diego	3	6	0
Los Angeles	6	9	0

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	12	7	.632
Los Angeles	12	7	.632
Hollywood	10	9	.526
San Francisco	10	9	.526
Sacramento	10	11	.476
Seattle	8	10	.444
San Diego	8	11	.421
Oakland	5	13	.235

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Soochow.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $59.70.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Rocket.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.52.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $151.50.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Wren; 2, Wallfish.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $164.70.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Maggie.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $59.90.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Charming Lee; 2, Sandals.
A head.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $102.90.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bronte; 2, Bowster Boy.
A neck.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $50.70.
7.—500 yd. flat.—D.H., Gay Cavalier and Le Butin.
Dead heat.—Time, 29.57.
Win, D.H. $9.40 and $12.80. Forecast (1-6 and 6-1) Div. D.H. $63.30 and $57.50.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Nanette.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $20.00. Forecast (1-6) Div. $120.40.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Pearl's Fancy.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $88.50.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Day; 2, Carnera.
A neck.—Time, 31.72.
Win, 29.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $161.70.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Witey; 2, Star Boy.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $53.60.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Lucky Dog.
Short head.—Time, 31.82.
Win, $14.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $45.30.

Critical Fixtures in Home Football

Preston Favoured to Beat Arsenal Tomorrow

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The meeting of Preston North End and Arsenal will have an important bearing on the Championship question. In the corresponding game last season, the Gunners defeated the Lancastrians at Deepdale by three goals to one; in fact, they won both league games. Preston are making a big effort to bring off the double. They are a good combination, and the type to upset the Gunners, as they did in the Cup competition. Form indicates a victory for Preston.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham *v.* Everton
Charlton *v.* Manchester City
Chelsea *v.* Derby County
Grimsby *v.* Blackpool
Leeds United *v.* Brentford
Liverpool *v.* Bolton
Middlesbrough *v.* Wolverhampton
Portsmouth *v.* Sunderland
Preston N. E. *v.* Arsenal
Stoke City *v.* Leicester
West Brom A. *v.* Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley *v.* Norwich City
Burnley *v.* Blackburn Rovers
Bury *v.* Sheffield Wednesday
Coventry City *v.* Fulham
Luton Town *v.* Swansea
Manchester United *v.* Bradford
Newcastle United *v.* **Chesterfield**
Notts Forest *v.* **Plymouth A.**
Sheffield United *v.* West Ham United
Stockport County *v.* **Aston Villa**
Tottenham *v.* Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton *v.* Aldershot
Bournemouth *v.* Millwall
Bristol Rovers *v.* Newport County
Clapton O. *v.* Gillingham
Cardiff City *v.* **Reading**
Mansfield Town *v.* **Bristol City**
Northampton Town *v.* Notts County
Queen's Park Rangers *v.* Swindon Town
Southend United *v.* Exeter
Torquay United *v.* **Watford**
Walsall *v.* Crystal Palace

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington *v.* Barrow
Bradford City *v.* New Brighton
Carlisle United *v.* Wrexham
Chester City *v.* Crewe
Doncaster Rovers *v.* Oldham
Halifax Town *v.* Hartlepools
Rochdale *v.* Darlington
Rotherham United *v.* Port Vale
Southport *v.* Gateshead
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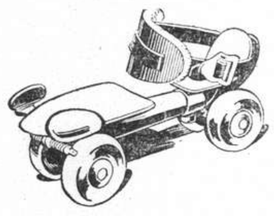
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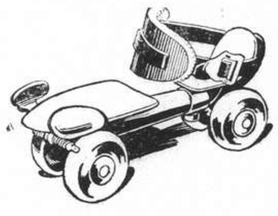
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SHANGHAI RACE COURSE
3rd Day of The Easter Inter-Club Race Meeting,
TO-MORROW at 1.15 p.m.
A Programme of Eleven Events including the following :—

3.30 p.m. SIXTH RACE
A Sweepstakes Race for 3rd and 3A Class Ponies only that have won a flat Race since 6th March, 1938 and by Time of Entry.
One Mile and a Quarter.

Board No.	Ponies.	Weight hds.	in.	lbs.
...	*Blenheim*	13.0		152
...	*Blue Peter*	13.0		152
...	*Bombardment*	13.0		152
...	*Charminglight* late *Charming Sparrow*	13.1		155
...	*Claverton* late *Candito*	13.0		152
...	*Downside* late *Enlargement*	13.1		155
...	*Duke of Cornwall*	12.3		149
...	*Going Slow* late *White Sphinx*	13.1		155
...	*Huntley Optical* late *John Haig*	13.2		158
...	*Kanoungtoe*	13.1		155
...	*Mightylight*	13.1		155
...	*Pai Yu Shuang*	13.2		158
...	*Romford* late *Reno Morn*	13.1		155
...	*The Cosmopolitan*	13.1		155

(14 ENTRIES)

4 p.m. SEVENTH RACE
A Sweepstakes Race for 2nd Class Ponies that have won a flat Race since 6th March, 1938 and by Time of Entry, and those 3rd and 3A Class Ponies promoted to 2nd Class by Time of Entry.
One Mile and a Quarter.

Board No.	Ponies.	Weight hds.	in.	lbs.
...	*Autumnlight*	13.2		158
...	*Cherrybey*	13.2		158
...	*Corps Cavalry*	13.1		155
...	*Dow Jones*	13.1		155
...	*Fancylight*	13.1		155
...	*Honeymoon Gift*	13.1		155
...	*Hwangchow*	13.2		158
...	*Runninglight* late *Running Numbers*	13.0		152
...	*The Fledgling*	13.3		161
...	*Woodbridge* late *Vivid Morn*	13.1		155

(10 ENTRIES)

NINTH RACE
THE EASTER INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONS HANDICAP
5 p.m.
A Handicap Sweepstakes Race for Ponies that have been placed in a flat Race since 6th March, 1938 and by Time of Entry.
One Mile and a Quarter.

Board No.	Ponies.	Weight for Inches hds.	in.	lbs.	H'cap Wts. lbs.
...	*Benlomond*	13.2	158	155	156
...	*Coronation Morn*	13.1	155	156	157
...	*Cottonlight* late *Houston King* *Cotton*	13.0	152	146	152
...	*Felixstowe*	13.1	155	154	159
...	*Gold Vase*	13.0	152	153	150
...	*Mefistofele*	13.1	155	146	158
...	*Merry Jester*	13.1	155	157	158
...	*Mou Tan Hua*	13.1	155	152	150
...	*Naming Morn*	13.1	155	159	158
...	*Night Express*	13.2	158	150	158
...	*Roehampton*	13.1	155	158	158

(11 ENTRIES)

Public Admission, $1 each
Entrance, Mohawk Road
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Entrance for Members of the Shanghai Race Club and International Recreation Club, 305 Bubbling Well Road.
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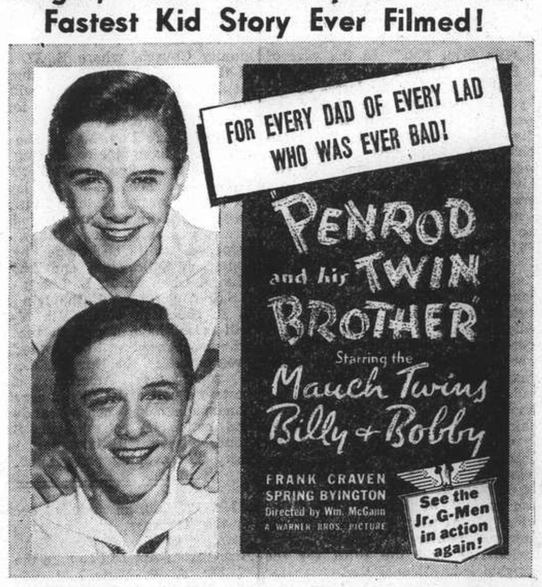
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Mr. Soyka Pleads for Economy At Chemor Meeting

Increase, Instead of Decrease, in Administration Expenses Alleged Following Amalgamation

A DENUNCIATION of the alleged failure of the directors of the Chemor and Klebang Rubber Companies, recently amalgamated, to reduce their fees following the amalgamation and on other matters connected with the companies, was made by Mr. L. Soyka yesterday at the annual meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Company, held yesterday at 93 Canton Road. Mr. A. J. Welch was in the chair, supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning and H. Kadoorie, (directors), 17. Reader Harris, (legal adviser), and C. F. Shackleton, (representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd.) A total of 296,399 shares were represented by the attendance.

In his speech, following which the address by Mr. Soyka was delivered, the chairman said:—

I will deal with the accounts first, since, if you are not in possession of the accounts for 1936 for both the Chemor and Shanghai Klebang Companies, it will be impossible for you to make any comparisons betweeen the working for the years 1936 and 1937 as this is the first year in which the accounts of the three estates are merged.

The working account this year shows a profit of Ch.$214,012.39 as compared with a combined profit last year of Ch.$122,327.38. The two chief items that contributed towards this very satisfactory result were that the output of rubber was greater by 111,720 lb. and the average net price realized for our product was 1.31 pence per pound higher.

The estate expenditure on revenue account was, on the other hand, St. $18,024.74 greater. The chief variations between the expenditure for the two years were under the following headings:—

General charges: Increase. Recruiting St. $675.38 due to the larger tapping force that it was necessary to employ owing to the increased output. Survey and Census St. $407.89 due to detailed surveys of the estates being made to enable us to appeal, if necessary, against the standard production allowances granted to us, and Estate School St. $252, which is an entirely new item of expenditure but one that it is necessary to incur now a days. Other increases in expenditure under this heading were negligible.

The main decreases here were:—Estate office expenses St. $764.74, upkeep buildings St. $1,191.03, agency expenses St. $114.30 and upkeep wells and water supply St. $349.28. The difference between the increases and decreases is a net decrease of St. $898.82.

Superintendence Charges

Superintendence shows an increase of St.$1,040.56, due mainly to an increase of St.$209.66 in the salaries of the clerks and conductors, an increase of St.$544.25 in the company's contribution to the provident funds for the staff and the subordinate staff and to the fact that this year the engine drivers salaries, which formerly had been charged to manufacture, and amount to St.$493.67, have been charged to this account. Against these the reserve for leave pay was $420 less.

Hospital and medical expenses show an increase of St.$803.69 due to the higher wages that had to be paid and to the fact that more Tamil coolies are now employed than was formerly the case. Tamil coolies always need much more medical attention than do the Chinese.

Upkeep gardens cost St.$862.16 more owing to the higher wages that prevailed and to the necessity of cleaning up a small dirty area on Batu Dua Estate.

Tapping and collecting, manufacture, packing and packages show a total increase of St.$12,151.30, which was due to the larger output and the higher wages ruling, the average daily wages being 46.72 cents as against 38.11 cents last year or approximately 23 per cent. increase.

The amount payable for duty was greater by St.$4,065.85 owing to the larger output and to the higher rate per pound at which the duty was levied.

Shanghai expenses show a decrease of Ch.$2,544.54.

Turning now to the balance sheet the changes brought about by the amalgamation with Shanghai Klebang Estate are clearly set out therein.

Sound Financially

Financially the company is in a satisfactory position, since on December 31, 1937 the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$209,277.28 and, if you pass the recommendations for the appropriation of the balance of profit and loss account that will be proposed later on, the company will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$63,612.55.

As you will have noticed, the bulk of our liquid cash is at the bank in Penang and only sufficient money will be brought to Shanghai to cover the amount required for the payment of the dividend.

And here I will make a brief allusion to two letters that have appeared in the press during the last week or so. In the first, amongst many other inaccuracies, the writer made the statement that after the amalgamation the agents and secretaries promptly raised their fees while directors' and auditor's fees have also been raised.

I flatly contradict this statement since the head office expenses are $1,584.75 less than they were when the two companies were working as separate entities, directors' fees are similarly less by $750 and auditors' fees are down by $209.79 and this, in spite of the fact, that the amalgamation was not approved of by the respective shareholders until July, 1937, and consequently any benefits that may have accrued from the amalgamation only made their effect felt during the last six months of the year. Furthermore, the shareholders were clearly informed by circular before they were asked to agree to the amalgamation that the economies to be expected in management and administration expenses would only be trifling.

Without Business Ethics

The second letter, which only appeared in one paper, confirms the opinion that I have held for a long time, that the writer is entirely ignorant of the meaning of the words "business ethics."

He refers to "one of the best known and most highly respected agency houses in Malaya", but carefully refrains from giving any clue as to its identity, as being willing to handle the agency of the bulk of the Shanghai companies at an average fee of St.$1.50 per planted acre.

As to this, all that I desire to say without fear of contradiction from reasonable people is that no firm of repute would ever condescend even to listen to a proposition of this nature unless it came to them direct from the board of directors of the company concerned, neither would they dream of quoting a fee to an outsider for doing the work without letting their competitors know that they had been asked to do so.

I am certain that if you put your affairs into the hands of a firm that would work in this underhand manner behind the backs of others you would very speedily rue the day that you had done so.

The writer also makes the statement that at the time that the agencies were transferred to Kennedy, Burkill & Co. Ltd. in 1921 this firm were without any previous experience whatsoever of the business.

This is an absolute falsehood, since Kennedy, Burkill & Co., Ltd. was, in fact, the long established firm of Kennedy & Co. in Penang under a new guise. The latter firm had been managing rubber estates since the inception of the industry and their experienced staff were taken over by the new firm practically "en bloc" and strengthened by the addition of two or three senior men previously employed by others in the same line of business.

I will not weary you further by referring to other misstatements in the letters.

Turning now to planting matters I will deal with those of Chemor estate first.

No change took place in the planted area of the estate during the year.

Tapping

An average area of 798 acres was in tapping throughout the year which yielded at the rate of 412 lb. per acre per annum. The standard of tapping is reported to be reasonable and the rate of bark renewal somewhat on the slow side. Bark consumption is normal.

The smoked sheet produced is of a satisfactory quality and accepted by the dealers without question.

The supply of labour was adequate and the force is said to be more settled and contented. I am glad to be able to report that the health conditions were satisfactory.

All rough growths and lallang have been removed from the gardens which are mostly under a cover of leguminosae. The cost of weeding being 35 cents per acre per month as against 39 cents last year.

Pests or diseases gave comparatively little trouble and such diseased trees as were discovered were promptly removed.

The machinery and smoke house worked satisfactorily during the year and will not need renewal for a few years to come.

Buildings were given the necessary repairs and are in satisfactory condition.

Batu Dua Estate

As regards Batu Dua Estate here again no change took place in the planted area. The ten acres replanted in 1936 at present makes a very fine field of young rubber and the results, so far, have well repaid the money and labour expended thereon.

The average area of 337 acres was in tapping throughout the year, which yielded at the rate of 541 lb. per acre per annum. The standard of tapping is reported to be satisfactory and the rate of bark consumption and renewal is normal.

The quality of the smoked sheet produced is satisfactory and is accepted by the market without criticism.

The supply of labour was adequate throughout the year but there was too much movement amongst the coolies which made it hard to maintain a settled force. Health conditions were only moderately satisfactory.

The estate has been maintained in good order throughout the year and is free from lallang and other harmful growths. Neither pests nor diseases gave any trouble.

The buildings and machinery were given the necessary upkeep. It is proposed to instal a small continuous sheeting plant during the coming year, which should reduce the cost of manufacture and improve the quality of our product.

Lastly we come to Klebang Estate. The acreage of the estate remains the same, but a new survey is being made and minor alterations may be discovered. During the year a further 47½ acres were cut out and replanted in November 1937, so that at the end of the year there were 340 acres of mature rubber and 97 acres of replantings. These latter areas are reported to show excellent growth and are maintained in a lallang free condition. The dry weather at the time of planting caused a certain number of failures, but these have all been supplied since then. Manuring is being done on the replanted areas with very satisfactory results.

There is a nursery of 20,000 seedlings for the 1938 planting programme and the young plants are showing excellent growth.

Unplanted Area

There is an area of 20½ acres which was cut out prior to restriction and consequently could not be planted hitherto, but it is hoped to obtain permission to replant this in 1939. Meanwhile, it is lying fallow and is maintained under a cover of mixed legumes and free from lallang.

The average area in tapping during the year was 304.7 acres and the yield per acre tapped was at the rate of 473 lb. per annum. In view of the intention gradually to replant the major portion of the estate the tapping system in vogue is somewhat more severe than would have been the case otherwise.

The rubber is now being manufactured on Chemor Estate to the benefit of the costs of each estate.

There were several changes in the labour position, but a satisfactory force is now established on the estate. Here again there was a rise in wages of nearly 25 per cent.

The health conditions were much improved by reason of a better water supply and the anti-malarial work that was carried on. The weeding costs, dispite the rise in wages, were 20 cents per acre per month the same as last year. All fields are upkept free from undesirable growths and are under various legumes.

All diseased trees have been removed and pruning attended to where necessary. The root disease is still prevalent in all fields as in the past, but affected trees are isolated when discovered.

All buildings have been given the necessary attention and are in fair condition.

Mr. A. E. L. Smith managed Chemor and Klebang Estates and Mr. R. M. Dawson managed Batu Dua Estate throughout the year. Our best thanks are due to these two gentlemen and to Mr. Pinching, our Technical Adviser, and to the Penang agents for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the company during the year.

Mr. Soyka Speaks

In his address, Mr. Soyka said that in the circular letter to Shareholders of the Chemor and Shanghai Klebang Rubber Companies, dated June 21 last year, which set out the terms of the proposed amalgamation, since effected, it was stated that this step had been suggested "for reasons of economy", and it was predicted that "in Shanghai, it will be possible to effect savings in the amounts payable to directors, secretaries and managers". The Chemor Board, however, had now voted themselves $3,597, or an increase of $450, while the secretaries' fees had been raised to $9,476, an increase of $2,916.

Mr. Soyka contended that the directors and secretaries had done no extra work to justify these increases of fees. He declared that it was high time that some economies were effected in directors' and secretaries' fees, mentioning that during a period when shareholders had not received a copper cash in dividends, the directors had recevied $10,474 and the secretaries $27,953.

Mr. Soyka asked on what grounds the directors justified the alleged heavy fees charged by Messrs, Kennedy, Burkill & Co. as agency expenses in Penang, amounting to St.$5,300. About two years ago, he stated, he drew the attention of Messrs. Wattie & Co. to the fact that an agency firm of the highest standing were prepared to offer their services for a fee of St.$1.50 per acre, while their scale of commissions compared very favourably with those charged by Kennedy, Burkill & Co.

"I demand that steps are taken, without further delay, that this shameful milking of our company shall cease by insisting on Kennedy, Burkill & Co. reducing their fees to a competitive basis", declared Mr. Soyka, stating that this state of affairs was contrary to the principle of British business ethics. Mr. Soyka stated that the sum of Sh.$30,000 would be saved by dispensing with the services of Messrs. Kennedy, Burkill & Co. With rubber below 6d. per lb., and a release for the second half of this year of 60 per cent. of standard production, this, said Mr. Soyka, was no time to pay "fancy fees" and increase directors' and secretaries' fees.

A Bitter Laugh

With a bitter laugh, Mr. Soyka asked of what benefit was an amalgamation of the two companies if the superintendence, general charges, Shanghai office expenses, directors' fees and auditors' fees were increased instead of decreased. Mr. Soyka quoted figures to support his contention.

In reply, the chairman quoted from the circular notice to shareholders issued before the amalgamation, to the effect that "all three properties have, for some years past, been administered by managers who also look after other properties in the vicinity, so that no economies in estate administration can be expected from the proposed amalgamation. There is, however, another aspect of the question where a fusion will be extremely valuable and that is in replanting".

"As regards possible savings in administration expenses," the chairman went on to quote, "it is doubtful if anything further can be achieved in this direction in the Straits, as material economies have already been effected there, and an amalgamation would make no difference whatsoever in the amount of work that has to be done by the Straits agents. In Shanghai it will, however, be possible to effect savings in the amounts payable to the directors, secretaries and managers".

Quoting from the minutes of an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Chemor company, the chairman said:—"The third advantage is only a very minor one, which I will mention in passing, is that it will be possible to effect some small but nevertheless useful economies in the running of the three estates, or one company whichever way you like to look at it".

The following resolutions were passed following the discussion:—

The Resolutions

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented be adopted and passed: proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a dividend of 15 cents per share be paid: proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company: proposed by Mr. E. F. Hardman and seconded by Mr. S. F. Wong.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company: proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch and seconded by Mr. Sze Hou-sung.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Apr. 20.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended April 16 was placed at 1,958,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued by the Edison Electric Institute today.

This shows a decline of 9.9 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 1,990,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing a decline of 8.5 per cent. from the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

German Foreign Trade

Berlin, Apr. 21.

After having been negative for the first two months of the present year, the German foreign trade balance turned positive again during the month of March, the exports exceeding the imports by 16,000,000 Reichsmarks. The imports were returned at 462,000,000 marks as against 453,000,000 in February, 1938, and 409,000,000 in March, 1937, while the exports amounted to 478,000,000 Marks in March as against 436,000,000 in February, 1938, and 462,000,000 in March, 1937. The imports show a considerable increase over those a year ago and the exports a slight increase.

These figures all refer to the old Reich only, the Austrian trade figures not being considered. That is to say that the trade with Austria itself is still listed as foreign trade.

The increase in imports by comparison with the same month of last year was chiefly in semi-finished goods while the increase in exports mainly in finished industrial products. The increase in imports was chiefly from Europe and America while imports from Asia, Africa and Australia decreased.

The increase in exports was preponderantly to European countries, the increase being from 299,000,000 to 329,000,000 marks, while the exports to America, Africa and Australia show little change.—Trans-Ocean.

Good Demand for Gold

London, Apr. 20.

Continuance of the demand for gold in the face of the more settled European political situation and the brighter outlook in France is attracting considerable interest in the City.

While some of this demand emanates from nervous American sources, following announcement of President Roosevelt's reflationist policy, the bulk of it comes from Continental hoarders, who see a bull point for gold in Washington's recovery measures.

It is hoped that as a result of desterilisation America's gold stock will produce its natural effect in the volume of credit and the price level. While such effect may be slow in making an appearance, it should eventually lead to absorption of the gold surplus.

It is pointed out that once sterilised gold is utilised as a basis for internal expansion the United States should no longer be anxious to unload gold or stem any influx, but would be ready to take in fresh gold to provide a safety margin over and above the amount constituting the basis for the credit structure.—Reuter.

German Reichsbank Notes

Berlin, Apr. 20.

The return of the German Reichsbank for the period ended April 18 gives the total note circulation as 5,524,000,000 reichsmarks, showing an increase of 48,000,000 reichsmarks as compared with the period ended April 6.—Reuter.

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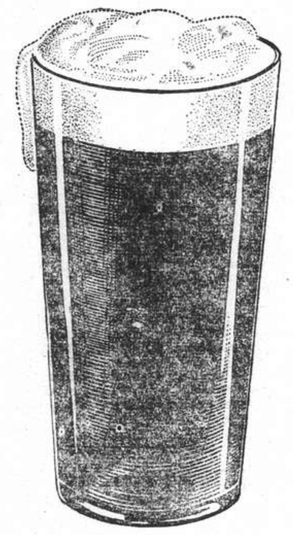
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/11¼ .....$ 18.11
U.S. $100 @ 27½ $363.64

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/11⅞ $17.860
U.S. $100 @ 28 .....$357.14
London—demand 1/11⅞
4 months' sight credits 1/11½
4 months' sight docts 1/11⅝
6 months' sight credits 1/11⅝
6 months' sight docts 1/11½
New York—demand .....U.S. $23
4 months' sight credits 28 1/16
4 months' sight docts 28 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/11¾ U.S. $27½

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 27⅜=$365.30

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .....Buying 50½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 50½
Java Guilders $100 .....Selling 49¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 49¼

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.6281 £1=$18.113
Buying U.S.$1=$3.5635 £1=$17.778

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$355.56 £1=$17.78
Selling U.S.$100=$363.64 £1=$18.11

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.62=$1 Belgas 29.48=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 5.10=$1 Swiss F. 1.19=$1
Tourist Lire 5.65 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 68.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 130.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£		1/11¾
U.S. G.$	27⅞	27½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING		BUYING April
£	T.T.	1/11¾	4 m/s. l.c.	1/13⅜
G.$	T.T.	27½	4 m/s. l.c.	27⅜
Fcs.	T.T.	874	4 m/s.	900
Rs.	T.T.	73⅝	7 d/s.	74½

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18⅛	18 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.09	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and ⅛ down forward, being 18⅛ for spot and 18⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 49.09.

It was reported there was a little general selling. Support was small. Market steady. After the official fixing there was a little speculative buying at ⅛th over the fixed rate. The market closed steady at the fixed price.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/11¾ Sterling and 27½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 1/11¾ Sterling and 27½ U.S.$. Shortly after the opening the market turned firm and business was done at 1/11⅞ for cash. Later the market eased and finally closed with sellers at the opening rates.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Apr. 20.		
Japan	78	London	1/6
New York	267¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	74½	„ (Sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	84	„ (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	498.37	Shanghai	1/1⅝N.
Paris	158.37	Bombay	1/6⅜
Berlin	12.39¼	Hongkong	1/2⅛
Amsterdam	8.93⅝	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.56½	Yokohama	1/2⅛
Madrid	79.00 N.	„ (Buying)	1/1⅝
Milan	94.90	C'slovakia	143.27
Berne	21.63		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.26	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.75
Holland	55.63	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.15⅛	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.01	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91⅝
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.27½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98⅛
London Demand	4.98⅜
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98⅞
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	30.94
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.27
Montreal on London	5.01¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 20.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 19	Apr. 20
Antamok	.51	.50
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	.34
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.47	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 201.000 Pesos.
Index (closing prices) $2.69 —Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 20.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations; New York 40.315, Paris 1276.00, Amsterdam 72.39, London 12.40.

Paris quoted sterling at 158.20 to 158.25 and the U.S. dollar at 31.65 to 31.665.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 21.

Forward silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:

	Apr. 20	Apr. 21
London spot	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
„ forward	18 3/16d.	18⅛d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.99 3/16	$4.99¼
One U.S. dollar	48.042d.	48.072d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/6½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was little change in rates today, with only a small turnover recorded. Investors continue to hold off the market pending a turn for the better in the general situation.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
20/4/38	
100 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.00
21/4/38	
6 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
2,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.70
150 Ziangbe	$ 10.00

UNOFFICIAL

468 Tebong	$ 0.70
100 Wheelock	$ 15.75

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.70
22 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.00

UNOFFICIAL

750 Sua Manggis	$ 1.40
Morning Session	2.974
Afternoon Session	1.772
Total	4.746

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 20	21	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	205.14	202.17	Off 2.97
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 20.

The imminence of Budget day, together with the lack of any American encouragement combined to produce a quiet session on the Stock Exchange today. Consequently, some dullness was apparent, though strong Paris support subsequently minimised losses among her favourites.—Reuter.

	Apr. 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103 11/32	103 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	56	56

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	22/3	22/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/10½	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	25/4½	29/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/4½	51/4½
British-American Tob.	107/6	105/10½
Cable & W., new form.	63½	62
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/3	6/11½
Courtaulds	41/6	41/6
Distillers	99/6	93/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	33/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10½	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	116/6	118/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/-	29/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/10½	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	133/11½	137/6
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/7½	60/11½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/11½
Rolls-Royce	95/-	93/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/3	18/3
Tate & Lyle	80/-	79/7½
Turner & Newall	84/11½	83/9
United Steel	27/7½	27/6
Vickers, ord.	24/11½	23/9
Woolworths	65/4½	65/4½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/9	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/9	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/6	10/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	1/10½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/3	12/9
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/9
Sub-Nigel	193/9	196/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/9	77/6
Burmah	112/6	110/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/4½	4/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	85/7½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76½	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	74½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	55	54
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19½	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	33
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	21
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% „ „ G.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan G.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	24
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92½	91
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	93½	92½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/9 N	3/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 20.

In the commodity markets cocoa eased in sympathy with New York advices. Otherwise, featureless conditions prevailed.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6⅛ +1/16; sellers 6⅜ +1/16; May delivery, buyers 6⅛ +1/16; sellers 6⅜ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11¼ +½; Aug. 5/0½ +½; Dec. 5/3 +½.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/10 unch; July 6/9½ —¼; Oct. 6/7⅛ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.79 —5; July 4.89 —4; Oct. 5.00 —3; Jan 5.06 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.67 —6; July 6.80 —4; Sept. 6.80 —4; Oct. 6.91 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40 1/16 —⅜; 3 mths sellers £40⅝ —¼; Electrolytic, buyers £44 —¼; sellers £45 —½; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £170½ —1; 3 mths sellers £171 —¾; Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £15 13/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 13/16 +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +1/16 —Reuter.

U.S. Metal Markets

New York, Apr. 20.

Steel: The trend of steel prices continued slightly downward during the past week, with current sales diminishing. Steel mill production, which is hovering around approximately 32 per cent of capacity, is likely to prevail at this figure for the remainder of the second quarter. Demand by major consumers has been very restricted, while the absence from the market of autombile manufacturers and railroads was mainly responsible for the poor showing. Scrap prices reflected the unfavourable view, with further declines likely.

Pig-Iron: Dull conditions prevailed.

Zinc: Prices recovered $5 per ton, in spite of the unfavourable March statistics, on the very active buying during recent weeks.

Copper: The higher export basis failed to stimulate domestic demand.

Lead: The market was dull, with hand-to-mouth buying.

Tin: Very scanty buying took place. Tin plating operations were placed at 30 per cent of capacity.

Antimony: Steady but featureless. —Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly declined from fractions to about 2 points, attributed, firstly, to the belief that business sentiment did not show any marked change prior to the disposal of the Tax Bill; secondly, a logical reaction after the recent rapid advance; and, thirdly doubts regarding the success of the Government spending programme. Gold mining issues and aviations were the exceptions, advancing from fractions to about 2 points. In the meantime, in spite of a cool reception, inflationary developments have lessened chances of a sustained decline for the present. The turnover amounted to 780,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.50	112.47	114.59	—1.44
20 Rails	21.36	20.93	21.26	—0.06
20 Utilit.	17.61	17.21	17.52	+0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	84.70	—0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	50.42	+0.01

	Apr. 19	20
Adams Express	8½	8¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	16½	16
Allis Chalmers	42	41½
Amer. Can	85½	83¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19¾	20
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	17½	B 16⅝
Amer. Locomotive	17	17
Amer. Metals	32	31½
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¼	17⅛
Amer. Smelting	38¾	37½
Amer. Sugar Refining	27	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	125⅝	126¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	69
Amer. Waterworks	7¼	7⅜
Anaconda Copper	28⅞	28⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25¼	26½
Atlas Corp.	7¼	7⅛
Auburn	3⅜	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	5⅝
„ pfd.	6¾	7
Barber Co.	B 16	16⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅜	13⅞
Bethlcham Steel	48⅝	48⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	26¾	28¼
Borden Co.	16½	16¾
Borg Warner	22¼	21½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18⅝	18⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7¼	7¼
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	22¼	22
Case, J.I.	76	73⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6⅜
Celanese Corp.	14½	13¼
Cerro de Pasco	35	33
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29⅞	B 29⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 31½	B 31
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅛	26½
Chrysler	45	45½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	5½
„ „ "A" pfd.	*60	B 58½
Coml. Credit	32	31⅜
Coml. Solvents	7⅜	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	30¼	30
Consolid. Edison	19⅞	19½
Consolid. Oil	9	8⅝
Continental Can	39¾	B 39½
Continental Oil	28	28
Corn Products	62½	62¾
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅝	5
„ „ "A"	17⅜	19⅛
Delaware & Hudson	9	9¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	5	5¼
Deere Co.	20⅜	20⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	41	43⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	103⅛	102⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅞	9⅝
Elec. Boat Co.	7⅞	8¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅛	6½
„ „ $5 pfd.	42½	41
„ „ $6 pfd.	46¼	45½
Elec. Power & Lt.	7¾	8
„ „ 7% pfd.	28	27½
Flintkote Co.	15¾	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	26⅛	25⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	24	24
Gen. Cigar	B 22⅞	B 22
Gen. Elec.	34	33⅞
Gen. Foods	26½	26¾
Gen. Motors	32½	32½
Gen. Rly. Signal	18⅜	18¾
Glidden Co.	13⅝	13½
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	14¼
„ $5 pfd.	47	B 42¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	19½	19½
Greyhound Corp.	9½	9½
Great Northern Rly.	14¾	15
Great Western Sugar	26½	26½
Hecker Prods.	6¼	6⅛
Humble Oil	66¾	66⅜
Int. Nickel	47⅛	46⅞
Int Tel. & Tel.	8	8¼
Interstate Department	8⅜	8¼
Kennecott	33¾	33½
Lambert Co.	11	10½
Libby-Owens-Ford	30⅛	29⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅞	8
Loew's Inc.	40⅛	40½
Lorillard	16	15⅝
McKesson & Rob.	35⅝	B 32¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20¾	22¾
Monsanto Chemical	71	70½
Montgomery Ward	32¼	32⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12⅝	B 12½
Nat. Cash Register	16	15⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅞	B 25⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅜	13½
Nat. Distillers	20⅛	19¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	6	6
Nat. Supply Co.	18	17⅜
New York Central	12⅛	12¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	6½	6½
North Amer. Aviation	8½	9
North Amer. Co.	16¼	16⅝
Northern Pacific	7¾	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¼	25
Pacific Lighting	*35¾	35⅜
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¼	7⅞
„ „ 1st pfd.	82¼	B 80⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	16	16
Phillips Petroleum	35	34½
Public Serv. of N.J.	27⅜	27
Pure Oil	10½	10½
„ „ 5% conv. pfd.	B 73¾	B 74
Radio Corp.	6	6
Republic Steel Corp.	14¼	14⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅛	38½
Schenley Distillers	19	18⅜
„ „ 5½% pfd.	B 73	73
Sears Roebuck	58⅝	57⅝
Shell Union Oil	14½	14
Socony Vacuum	14	13⅝
South. Calif. Edison	*21	20½
Southern Pacific	11⅛	10⅞
Southern Railway	7¼	6⅞
„ „ $5 pfd.	10⅜	10⅜
Standard Brands	7¾	7⅝
Standard Gas	3¼	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	17	17
Standard Oil of New J.	47½	47⅜
Sterling Products	57⅞	58¼
Studebaker	5⅛	5
Swift International	24¼	B 24⅛
Technicolor	17½	17¼
Texas Corporation;	39	38¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	30⅝
Tide Water Associated Oil	13¼	13⅛
Transamerica	10⅛	10
Twentieth-Century-Fox	21½	20½
„ „ pfd.	28½	B 28
Union Carbide & Carbon	67	63½
Union Pacific	61⅞	60½
United Aircraft (New)	23½	27½
United Air Lines Trans.	7	7⅛
United Corporation	2½	2⅝
„ „ $3 cum.	24¾	25
United Gas Corporation	3⅜	3⅜
United Gas Improvement	9¾	9⅝
United Light & Power	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	17¼	18
U. S. Rubber	26⅛	26⅝
„ „ 8% non-cum.	66	67
U. S. Smelting, Ref.	B 56	55
U. S. Steel	46⅛	46
Vanadium	15⅞	15½
Warner Bros. Pictures	5¼	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	75	74½
Woodward Iron	14¼	13¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32½	32¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47⅜	46
Brazil	13¼	12⅞
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8¾	8⅛
Cities Service Power	54¼	54
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	83¼	83
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	55	55¼
New England Gas	47½	47½
Peru 6s 1961	8½	B 8¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	45⅛	44½

B—Bid.—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Reports from London that Britain has planned to make large purchases of American planes spurred buying of aviation stocks. Washington's discussions regarding plans to finance utility company purchases of equipment through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation stimulated the utility group. Indications are that car loadings will show a rise this week. Better earnings reports have been published. Increasing gasoline consumption is cutting into stocks. However, the general labour situation is a troubling factor.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 21.

Kogo 5% Y.103.07

—Reuter.

Anglo-French Land Co. Annual Meeting

Brighter Outlook Broken By Local Hostilities

The annual meeting of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co. Ltd., was held at 20 Canton Road yesterday. Mr. W. Mellor presided, supported by Messrs H. Martin Little, Liu Chang Yin, E. Sigaut and K. G. Stephenson, directors. Holders of 11,181 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities the business of the company was slowly recovering from the effects of the depression of the past two or three years. Rental arrears were gradually being reduced and it appeared as though income from this source would show an increase over the past year, also income from mortgages and loans. This brighter outlook, however, was completely shattered by the outbreak of hostilities on August 14 last and the consequent complete evacuation of the Eastern and Northern Districts from which we collected 30 per cent. of our rental income.

Loss of Income

Loss of income is reflected in the accounts now before you, the amount transferred from Rental Working Account to Profit and Loss being in round figures $50,000 less than for the previous year. (I intend quoting round figures throughout my references to the accounts). This is $20,000 less than the reduction in rentals which is accounted for by the reduced transfer of $8,000 to Depreciation and Renewals Reserve, reduced payments for Insurance $2,000, Agents' fees and commission $5,000 and water $5,000.

To the balance transferred from Rental Working Account to Profit and Loss has to be added interest earned on mortgages and loans. The figure in the Profit and Loss Account represents only actual collections during the year, which is $4,500 less than the amount received last year in spite of the fact that our advances and loans have been increased by $171,300 during the financial year. The overdue interest outstanding at the end of the year and not included in the accounts was $13,000 out of which $4,500 has been collected since the close of the year. The interest due to us on the new mortgages for the full year is $10,000 and everything due has been paid in full. The reduced earnings, therefore, are due to the sums outstanding on old mortgages. After allowing for collections made since the end of the year the amount outstanding is $8,500, $6,000 being due to us on a property situated in the Eastern District, which it is anticipated will have to be taken over by us in the near future. The balance is due on a property situated in the Central District, which is now being managed by us.

From the Profit and Loss Account we have transferred $66,600 to Bad Debts Reserve, thus bringing this reserve up to $112,000 out of which $85,000 is reserved against our mortgages and loans, the balance of $27,000 being a reserve against rent debtors.

Cost of Repairs

We have also transferred to Special Repairs and Renewals Reserve $52,500 which is the estimated cost of repairing the damage done to Estate "X" on East Seward Road, Estate "M" on North Chekiang Road and Estates "N" and "O" on Baikal Road.

These transfers from Profit and Loss Account explain the reduced profit for the year transferred to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account.

From the Balance Sheet you will note that the value of buildings has been reduced by $212,700. This represents the original cost of the buildings for which depreciation had been provided amounting to $146.000 which has been deducted from the Depreciation and Renewals Reserve. The balance of the cost of the buildings, amounting to $66,500, has been deducted from General Reserve and this reserve will have to be built up again out of future profits.

Properties Destroyed

The properties completely destroyed by the fires during August consisted of 83 hongs on Estate "S" and 43 hongs on Estate "W". The foreign houses on Estates "N" and "O" were only slightly damaged; since the close of the year this property has been put into a habitable condition and we have a few tenants in occupation. On Estate "X" 34 hongs have been destroyed out of 86 and Estate "M" 23 out of 128. At a later date claims will be forwarded through the British Consulate for the amount of damage done.

The above concludes my remarks regarding the accounts and it is the opinion of your directors that under the circumstances it is fortunate that the assets of the company have not been more seriously damaged; further, that all material losses can be taken care of out of reserves set aside in previous years with a clean sheet. Whilst it appears that it must be some considerable time before conditions become normal, the present reserves will see us through a bad year or two if such turns out to be the case, and I am optimistic enough to consider that restricted dividends will be possible.

After discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by H. Martin Little. That the Report and Accounts for the year ended February 28, 1938 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by E. Sigaut. That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Appropriation Account as presented be accepted:—

To Pay a final dividend of $2.60 local currency per share (making 3 total of $4.60 local currency per share for the year)	$28,672.00
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	500.00
Carry forward	3,542.07
	$42,712.07

Proposed by K. G. Stephenson and seconded by W. B. O. Middleton. That Mr. Liu Chang Yin be re-elected a director of the Company.

Proposed by Chun Wing Liang and seconded by Liu Chang Yin. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company at an annual remuneration of Tls. 750.00.

A.T. & T. Stockholders

New York, Apr. 20.

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. stockholders unanimously today passed a resolutioned condemning the Federal Communications Commission's report on investigation of the company after Mr. Walter Sherman Gifford, President of the company, denounced the commission's methods at arriving at its findings. —United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 20.

Steadier Liverpool cables and an unfavourable weekly weather forecast raised prices higher in the cotton market. Later, a reaction set in on local liquidation and foreign selling. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 4 points down from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices tended to display independence of the movements of securities. Steadiness today was accredited to European absorption and a London factory buying forwards locally. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 6 points down to 2 points up from yesterday.

After ruling firm on an increased export demand and reports of a continuation of the drought in Italy, wheat prices in Chicago reacted on a favourable weekly weather forecast and easier closing Liverpool advices. Finally, the market firmed up once again on Eastern buying. At the final bell, gains from ⅛ to ½ of a cent. were recorded.

Firm conditions prevailed in the sugar market, with quotations advancing on foreign, trade and Cuban buying on steadier London advices, coupled with expectation of constructive developments during the forthcoming meeting of the International Sugar Council. The feature of the day was the switching of March No. 3 contract to No. 4 contract. At the close, No. 4 contract showed gains from 1½ to 3 points.

The silk market ruled easy on lower cables, commission house liquidation of nears and offerings attributed to Japanese interests. The trade, however, absorbed nears, while commission houses bought distants. At the end of the day's trading, values ranged from 1 cent. higher to 1½ cents lower from the previous day.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.78-80 —04	Mar.	9.65-06 —03
July	8.85-87 —04	May	12.42B-44A —02
Oct.	8.95-96 —03	July	12.62B-61Aunc.
Dec.	8.97-98 —03	Sept.	12.73-75 —05
Jan.	9.00-00 —01	Dec.	12.95-96 +02

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.93½-1.00+2½ B/A	May 1.51-51½ —1½

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 84-84¼ +½	May 59⅜-59¾ unc.
July 82 3/4-82⅞ +⅛	July 61½-61¾ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 125⅞-125⅜ —¾	May 41.15 B. unc.
July 115¼-115¼ +¼	

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 20.

The share market opened in a buoyant state but was of short duration because of the national celebrations on account of the Fuehrer's birthday.

Bank customers had placed considerable quantities of buying orders. As stock was scarce, quotations in many cases rose smartly. Minings, mineral oils, rubbers and lignites were firmer but electrics weaker.

In fixed interest securities the development was not uniform, the turnover being comparatively small. Quotations for loans showed little changes. In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts rose ½ to 130½.

Callmoney stood at 2⅜ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Apr. 20.

The Reichsbank return issued today showed the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 300,000, making a total increase in the note cover by 300,000 to 76,400,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation increased by 47,900,000 to 5,524,200,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, decreased by 129,900,000 to 5,848,800,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation was returned at 7,479,000,000 as against 6,315,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,475,000,000 Reichsmarks on April 20, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

Crude Oil Production

New York, Apr. 20.

The daily average crude oil production for the week ended April 16 totalled 3,385,000 barrels, according to statistics compiled and issued today by the Petroleum Institute of New York.

This shows a decrease of 7,000 barrels as compared with the previous week, when production stood at 3,392,000 barrels.

Crude oil production during the corresponding period of last year averaged 3,464,000 barrels daily, or 79,000 barrels higher than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

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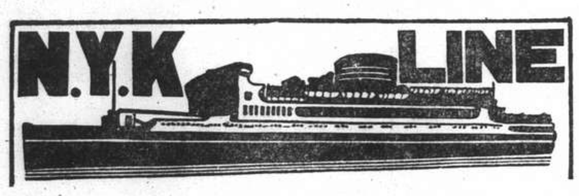

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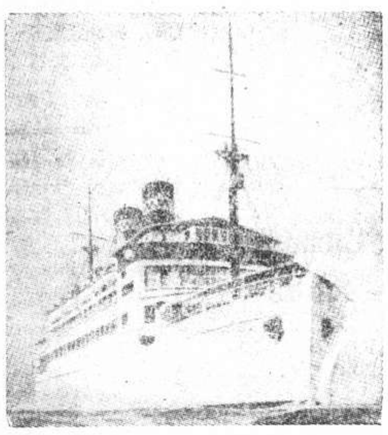

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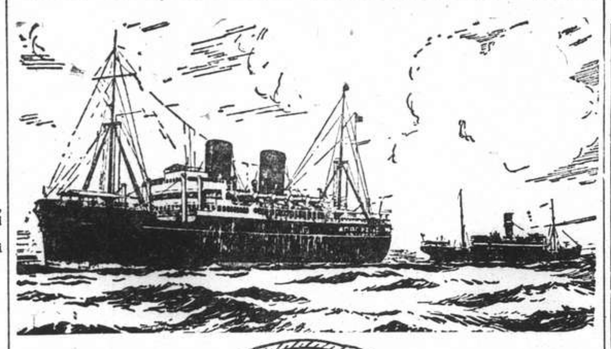

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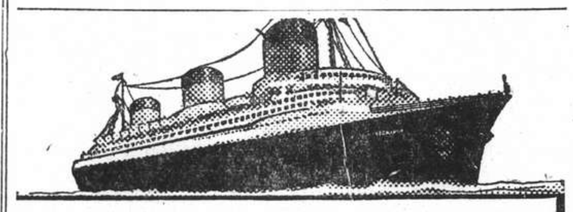

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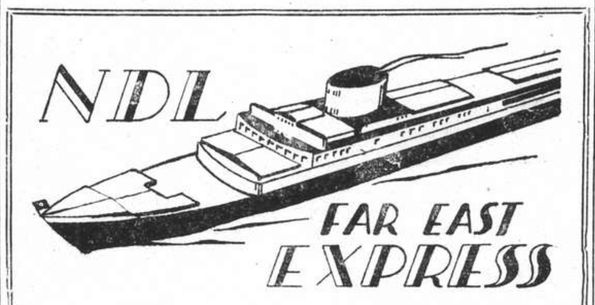

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M. Maersk	11/3	26/4
Fairf'ld City	—	30/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5

From NEW YORK

C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
Myrmidon	26/4	15/6

From LOS ANGELES

C. Derby	12/4	19/5

From KOBE

Rawalpindi	21/4	24/4
Sarpedon	26/4	30/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		From BRISBANE	
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5	Tanda 16/4 9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		From HONGKONG	
Changon	—	22/4	Mentor 20/4 24/4
Chaksang	—	25/4	Fooshing — 25/4
Kwaisang	—	26/4	Tsinan 20/4 25/4
Taksang	—	29/4	Chengtu 20/4 25/4
Luchow	26/4	29/4	C. Lyons 22/4 26/4
From HONGKONG			Tingsang — 26/4
Hunan	19/4	24/4	Kingyuan 24/4 29/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Apr. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 22, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-4

SHENGKING Apr. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From Bund on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-4

FOOSHING Apr. 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 26. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-4

HUNAN Apr. 26. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-4

PATROCLUS May 1. 11,300 tons, for TAKU BAR, DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE. —For freight and passage apply Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Apr. 22. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, April 22, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-4

SOOCHOW Apr. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, April 23, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-4

CHANGON Apr. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 24, at daylight. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Apr. 24. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-4

TJISAROEA Apr. 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, April 26, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-4

SINKIANG Apr. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

KWAISANG Apr. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-4

TSINAN Apr. 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

D'ARTAGNAN Apr. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 1938. Mackinnon, Machenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 28. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—(Captain Arfsten). For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 28-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden). —For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

TAI YIN Apr. 24. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 24, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 24-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

NEUMARK. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 25, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 22-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, April 22.			
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.			
India Suez and Europe	Potsdam	*18.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Potsdam	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.30	11.00
Japan via Kobe	Yasukuni M.	13.00	13.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang	13.30	14.00 *
Nanking (Z)	Hozan M.	AX —	—
Foochow	Shinfu	X 17.30	18.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'pong	Soochow	B —	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnar.	Soochow	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, April 23.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*18.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	7.30	8.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Elbhof	X 10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	X 10.30	11.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Changon	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Kiangsu	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, April 24.			
No ship sailing	—	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, April 22, due London May 18.
ss. D'Artagnan, via Suez, April 25, due London May 26.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, April 26, due London May 28.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due Marseilles and London May 2.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due San Francisco May 3.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) Air Mail (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due Amsterdam May 8, London May 9.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking and Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

TOURAINE. The ms. Touraine, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on April 22, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 1 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-4

GLENOGLE. From London arrived on April 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 1, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, April 25, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-1

For Sale—Houses & Land

TWO houses, three mow. Western district. Address Box 2335, N.C.D.N. -4630

Wanted to Rent

MARRIED couple, English, require full board, furnished/unfurnished room, open verandah, private home. Box 2339, N.C.D.N. -4635

UNFURNISHED flat of two/three rooms, or small house. Moderate rent. Box 2344, N.C.D.N